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## Getting creative with culture club

Cameron Whiddon was creating a tie-dyed hankie during culture club activities at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on July 7. The culture club offers a variety of activities for children six and older throughout July. Registration forms are available on the centre's website at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com). More photos on page 14.

Chad Ingram Times staff

# AH councillor ponders future

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands Councillor Gary Schultz is weighing his options. Schultz, councillor for Ward 3, will be making

a decision about his political future in the township in the next week or so.

Last month he sold the Algonquin Lakeside Inn on Oxtongue Lake, the business he's owned and operated for the past decade or so.

"We'd always envisioned selling our business at some point," Schultz told the paper in a phone interview, adding that opportunity had arisen

sooner than expected. "Someone came up and said, 'I would like your business.'"

Things had to move quickly so the new owners might maximize the year, Schultz said.

Right now, he is taking some time to regroup and is unsure what his future might hold.

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# Minden Hills trucks vandalized during Canada Day weekend

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

A number of Minden Hills township's vehicles were vandalized during the Canada Day long weekend. Haliburton Highlands OPP are investigating after someone damaged trucks parked near the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena the night of July 2.

Township community services director Rick Cox said four of the township's trucks were scratched and had their windows and lights smashed and that the pump on the township's watering trailer was also damaged.

"It wasn't only our trucks," Cox said, adding a contractor's truck parked at the site was also hit.

One township truck was left unscathed.

While he said he hadn't got the bills, Cox estimated the cost of labour and parts for the repairs would total about \$2,000.

He said the cemetery at Twelve Mile Lake Church was also vandalized during the weekend, with someone carving into one of the memorial benches there.

The cemetery has been vandalized in the past.



**Crash near Conestoga Road**  
Two people were taken to hospital with minor injuries after this car went into the ditch on County Road 21 near Conestoga Road the morning of July 11.

**Chad Ingram** Times staff

# ATV association thankful for help with successful event

**Bob Johnson**  
HATVA president

Recently, in conjunction with The Minden Kinsmen Club, the Haliburton ATV Association held its second Annual Mud Bog as well as a free youth training session for children eight to 13 years old. There were 45 children who took the course and had a great time, all future ambassadors for the sport in Haliburton County.

At the Mud Bog HATVA raised about \$1,800 for the Kinsmen Club. There were 55 riders, 12 of whom were women, taking part in this fun-filled experience. The riders came from as far away as North Bay, Niagara Falls, Windsor and the GTA. HATVA gave out over \$7,000 in prizes. We want to thank our sponsors and all the helpers who made the day such a success.

Prentice Power Sports was the sponsor for the youth training session, providing four ATVs and a certified

instructor. Bhagan Custom Creations was the main sponsor of the event, providing thousands of dollars' worth of prizes. HATVA is very grateful for this continued support of ATV related activities in Haliburton. We are also grateful to the Kinsmen Club for hosting this event. Tom Prentice & Sons Trucking and Excavating dug the pit and the Minden Fire Department filled it with water. Thomas Francis Contracting Ltd. donated the use of their water truck. This success was a team effort by local volunteers and generous sponsors.

The winners in the modified under 600 cc category were Trevor Warner (first); Paul Devitt (second) and Adam Carr (third).

In the modified 600 plus category winners were Jay Warner (first), Steve Turner (second) and Bent Toys (third)

In the stock under 600 category Conner Verschuuren placed first and Scott Verschuuren placed second.

In the stock 600 plus category first place went to Bent Toys, second place to Carlson Sports and third place to Clayton Reed.

In the Ladies' Open, Katherine Turner placed first, Melissa Devitt second and Melinda German third.

We look forward to next year's event. If participation rises as it did this year, we have a real hit on our hands.

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**Bessie's Books and other things**  
Bessie Sullivan  
County Librarian

I don't get a lot of time to browse magazines although I admit that the lure of easy recipes and wardrobes that promise to knock ten pounds from my weight without dieting are hard to resist.

For some reason a few weeks ago I was able to spend one dedicated time with the June issue of *Charlaine's* and I was amazed at the cover and promised to tell us about it in my next column.

*From This Moment On* is a memoir that describes her journey from near poverty to pay station. A quick check of the Haliburton County Public Library's website confirmed that we had two copies of this book. I know I have read about my surprise every time I discover that we should do have something new and exciting. The staff at the Administration Centre would like me to stop being so nosy and explain why this might be the first place we go to a library after all.

No, I will take the opportunity to explain - Haliburton County Public Library is the great source of things and

**Ninth annual Stanhope Heritage Day**  
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## Meet Jack

Ten-year-old whiz kid gives lessons, cuts greens and runs pro shop at Carnarvon course

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## Oh Canada

Minden Hills celebrates the country's birthday with annual bash

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## Long weekend fatality

A Brampton man is dead after a single-vehicle collision in Algonquin Highlands township on July 2. Adams Richard, 27, was killed after a car struck a tree along Little Hawk Lake Road near its intersection with Braeloch Road. The collision happened at approximately 4:50 p.m. The road was closed for a number of hours. Another man was injured in the collision and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. At press time, Haliburton Highlands OPP were still investigating the collision.

Angelica Blenich  
Times staff

# Minden Hills opens boardwalk

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

Federal, provincial and local political brass were on hand outside the Minden Hills Cultural Centre the morning of July 1 to celebrate the opening of the township's new boardwalk.

The boardwalk, which connects Invergordon Avenue to the cultural centre, is the last major phase of the township's Riverwalk project.

Reeve Barb Reid began her remarks by

acknowledging the work of the previous Minden Hills council, which spring-boarded the Riverwalk project, as well as the Riverwalk committee - Minden Hills deputy-clerk Laura Cunliffe, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch and county engineer Roy Haig - for their vision and commitment.

Referencing her recent trip to Africa, Reid said she'd seen in Kenya and Tanzania a lack of infrastructure stemming from governments' inability to cooperate.

The success of the Riverwalk showed just the opposite.

"You start to see what happens when you have

different . . . levels of government that can work together," Reid said.

That the feds and the provincial government had each spent nearly \$730,000 on the Riverwalk project and numerous upgrades to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, the reeve said, demonstrated that Minden is a community worth investing in.

"Congratulations to our entire community on this fantastic achievement," Reid said.

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# Familiar face takes reins at Rotary

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The new president of the Minden Rotary Club has some innovative ideas for the future.

"Jello wrestling would be a perfect fellowship activity for Rotarians, I think," Molly McNerney jokes, seated in the dining room of her Bobcaygeon Road bistro. "I don't think every meeting . . . just special occasions."

McNerney, a small, fiery woman with a contagious case of optimism, took the reins from predecessor Dennis Casey at a meeting last week and will head up the local club for the next year.

"Wills and Kate didn't show up . . . I thought they would have," she says, adding that the royal couple is off her Christmas card list.

She is headed into her sixth year with the local branch of the worldwide organization.

"Dad was a Rotarian," says McNerney, who was raised in Minden.

Her father, Clarence, must have been president of the club at one point, she says, since she remembers playing with the Rotary bell he kept at the insurance and real estate office he operated.

McNerney joined the club when she moved back from Peterborough after years of working in advertising.

"When I came back, I wanted to get back into the community," she said, adding that since some people she knew were already members, Rotary seemed like a good fit.

McNerney said she's been amazed at the donations that come in for the club's dinner and auction fundraiser each year.

"The community is so generous," she said, adding she's enjoyed being part of the club's various events over the years. "Art in the village was a lovely event . . . but it was too much physical work for everybody."

This year the club is serving up something new, a bluegrass festival, which will open at the Minden fairgrounds this weekend, July 15 through 17.

"I think this bluegrass event is going to be just phenomenal," McNerney says.

The club hosts numerous fundraising activities, digging up funds for various projects, including recently some new gardens along Water Street.

"A lot of things wouldn't happen if it wasn't for the service clubs," McNerney says. "All service clubs."

The club's membership is sitting at just 17 and the new president says she'd like to get that number to at least 20, or, ideally, twice that.

"A lot of the perception is that you have to be there every single [meeting] and you don't," she says, adding the old image that Rotary clubs are for stodgy old businessmen is



**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Molly McNerney is the new president of the Minden Rotary Club after taking over for predecessor Dennis Casey last week.

completely untrue. "They let me in."

Along with her new duties as president, McNerney will continue to be the in-house songwriter, whereby she takes popular songs "and destroys them and changes the words to make them go along with Rotary."

She's revamped 80 or so tunes in such fashion, which the

club has consolidated into a songbook.

"We enjoy ourselves," McNerney says. "I think that's why I stay on . . . because it's fun."

Brent Devolin is president-elect and will take over in a year's time.

The Minden Rotary Club meets each Monday evening starting at 5:45 p.m. at the Dominion Hotel.

## Schultz to make announcement at next week's meeting

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"First of all, it's just to recover from the shock of if," he said, explaining the resort had also been his family's home. "We're all gathering and trying to understand what's going on. It's thrown us a real curve ball."

There have been rumours circulating that Schultz has purchased a resort in Costa Rica and while he said it was true he recently visited that country on vacation, he has not yet purchased another resort.

His plan is to purchase another business, either in this area, another province or another country.

"I don't know what my future plans are," said Schultz, currently living with family.

He has turned in his fire gear at the Oxtongue Lake fire hall where he's served for eight years, but said that does not necessarily mean he is resigning.

"I just tendered notice that I wouldn't be able to attend," Schultz said. "We've been doing some very intensive training."

He didn't feel he'd be able to sustain attendance throughout the summer.

As far as his role as councillor, Schultz said he plans to

make a decision before council's next scheduled meeting on July 21, where he will make an announcement.

"You don't need people unsure," he said.

If Schultz does resign, the township clerk will present councillors with options they can take with regards to a replacement.

While a belection is one option, the township has no money budgeted for such.

Another option would allow councillors to appoint a replacement.

Ward 3 encompasses Oxtongue Lake and areas south.

Schultz defeated incumbent Diane Griffin in the October election, with 378 votes to her 197.



# June brings usual mix of weather to Minden

**Phil Graham**  
Special to the *Times*

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Average High	22.7
Average Low	10.9
Average for the Month	22.7
Average for last June	17.0
Highest Temperature, June 8	31.0
Lowest Temperature, June 3	2.5
Rain for the Month	103.6mm
Rain for Last June	148.2mm
Days With Rain	12
Days Mostly Sunny	12
River Temperature	21C 70 F

June is finished and we had the usual variety of weather. Heavy rain June 4, 18 and 23. High wind storm 23 and periods of showers and drizzle June 22 to June 26. The average temperature was higher then last June. The year 2011 is now half finished. Time sure travels.

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*Libraries and literacy*

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**Highland Games return to Haliburton**

Everyone is invited to Head Lake Park on Saturday, July 9 for the Haliburton Highland Games. The day will include music, food and parades. The day is going to be filled with many Scottish-orientated events. Read more on page 2

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**Van catches fire near Kinmount**

The OPP were diverting traffic along County Road 503 between Kinmount and Irondale on June 30 after this van pulling a trailer caught fire. Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell said no one was injured in the incident and that the fire had started in the vehicle's engine. Traffic was backed up for more than a kilometre as firefighters extinguished the blaze.

**Chad Ingram** Times staff

## Minden Hills sells old pumper online

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Want a pumper truck?  
Minden Hills township is selling its old one.  
Councillors resolved at their June 30 meeting to advertise the township's old pumper truck using online classi-

fied sites in an attempt to sell the 20-year-old fire department vehicle.  
"Somebody might want it," said Reeve Barb Reid. "It's a pretty unique item."  
Fire chief Doug Schell has said he hopes the vehicle might fetch \$5,000 or more.  
In a memo to council, Schell wrote that posting on classified sites would cost about \$300 and while there are no funds allocated for the expense, he would look for the money within his department's budget.  
The vehicle would fetch about \$700 at a scrap yard, he wrote.  
There has been a delay with the delivery of the township's new pumper truck due to a back order with its LED lighting and Schell expects the truck to arrive some time this week.  
The new pumper cost approximately \$316,500.



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Andrew Muirhead, left, Dave Muirhead, Galen Richardson and Randy Ward were busy collecting food near at the Minden Wild Water Preserve at the start of the fundraiser.



Paul Hewitt was one of many cottagers who took part in the event.

## Horseshoe Lake collects for food bank

The Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Association held its second annual fundraiser for the local food bank on July 9. Participants ran, biked or walked around the lake and brought either food items or cash.

Chad Ingram Times staff

# Some Minden businesses close, others remain optimistic

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

A number of Minden businesses have their closed their doors recently, but members of the business community are keeping an optimistic outlook.

Last month, downtown's Crowne Gallery and The DAM Music Shop closed and before that, the windows at Dixie Lee Chicken and Sunny Variety went dark.

"I found there was not very much foot traffic," said Marc Schroetter, who'd operated the Crowne Gallery – an art and art supply shop – since 2008. "It was very difficult to draw people to downtown."

Schroetter said he made the overwhelming majority of his income during the summer months and wasn't sure that permanent residents of the area had enough disposal income to support his specialty business.

He thought downtown merchants could do themselves a favour by extending their hours during the tourist season.

"Nobody was open late," Schroetter said, adding he thought this prompted a lot of people to choose Haliburton Village instead.

The artist said the community should make more use of the Gull River as an attraction.

"The use of the river is not completely taken advantage of," he said, adding there are other small communities that better integrate their rivers and streams into their lifeblood.

David Moffatt ran The DAM Music Shop for 14 months.

Moffatt said he found doing business in Minden just fine and noted it was personal circumstances that forced him to close his store.

However, he did have suggestions for the business com-

munity.

"They need to decide what their identity is," Moffatt said, explaining if Minden is going to be a tourist town, it needs to go all out in becoming such and be more accommodating to those passing through and to seasonal residents.

"Everything here is divided," he said. "Be more accommodating."

The township and the business community also need to do a better job of working together, so merchants might benefit more from township events and vice versa.

"I think the township should accommodate what the community wants," Moffatt said. "I think there's a huge disconnect between the township and the community."

He said things as simple as renovating building facades and cleaning up sidewalks could go a long way in improving the business climate downtown.

Earlier this year, carver Walter vanderWindt moved his family's Goofy Moose boutique from the downtown location it had occupied for a number of years to his Carving Studio in Moore Falls.

VanderWindt, who opened the Goofy Moose on Bobcaygeon Road in the fall of 2007, had no complaints about the business climate in downtown Minden.

Sure, after the recession hit, he saw his winter sales dip to about a third of what they had been, but his summer sales were consistently climbing, to the point where they were making up 70 per cent of the business's income.

"Those two months were amazing," vanderWindt said. "I know for a fact I will not get the numbers [in Moore Falls] I did downtown."

For him, the move was mostly about simplicity and getting both businesses under one roof.

Dominion Hotel and Grill on the Gull owner Shawn Chamberlin said he'd experienced a slow spring, but couldn't put his finger on the reason.

"If I knew that, I'd be able to pick a horse," he said.

While there was likely no single reason, Chamberlin believes the area is still feeling the effects of the economic downturn, which may have taken their time working their way from urban centres to more removed communities.

However, Chamberlin was optimistic about the summer season and Minden's downtown in general.

"I think things are on track," he said. "The town looks really pretty."

Chamberlin credited the Minden and District Horticultural Society for all the work it does with the planters and hanging baskets downtown.

Like Moffatt, Chamberlin said things might improve, "if we change our attitude a bit."

"Stop honking horns," he said, adding that leaving downtown parking spaces vacant for visitors as well as simply smiling at people are small things locals can do to help keep downtown thriving.

"Apparently it's been a rough winter up here," said Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce interim director Dennis Casey, noting that along with Minden businesses, a couple in Haliburton Village – 212 and Henwood's Variety – had recently closed their doors. "Of course we're concerned."

However, a recent survey by the chamber revealed there is a fair amount of optimism within the county's business community and that many business owners are saying they'd like to expand their businesses.

"All we can do is keep going," Casey said.

The Ohhm Beauty Boutique has relocated from Haliburton village to Minden, the River Cone has reopened under new owners and the Wild Orchid Thai restaurant has also reopened its doors.

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# From the cradle to the golf green

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Jack Kent cuts the grass at Carvarvon Family Golf. He also manicures the greens at its par-three course, mans the pro shop and gives lessons.

What's the big deal?  
Jack is 10 years old.

This is the fourth season his parents, Pennie and Gary, have owned and operated Carnarvon Family Golf and Jack has worked at the facility each year.

"I wasn't somebody who just wanted to play around," Jack says, driving a golf cart as he shows off the facility's new par-three course. "I'm a guy who wants something to do."

From Jack's handshake to his golfer's attire to his precociousness, one quickly gets the impression of speaking not to a child, but an adult in a child's body.

"I cut the lawns, everywhere, cut the greens . . . sometimes I watch the pro shop," he says casually, navigating the cart down a steep slope and to another tee. "And watch and make sure people are doing what they're supposed to do."

He'll also perform any number of odd jobs.

"Just the little things that need to be done," Jack puts it.

Jack has been golfing for a long time, since he was two or three, he explains.

His dad is a professional golf instructor and Jack explains part of the Uxbridge property where the family makes its home was converted into a four-hole course.

Last summer, Jack started teaching lessons to children seven or under.

"I like to get the swing going and the feet . . . trying to get the ball further," he explains. "There are some kids that come all the time."

Six-year-old Danielle Billings is one of those kids.

Danielle is at the driving range on July 4.

She took lessons with Jack last summer and is beginning her second season.

"She'd not even swung a club before . . . and now she's hooked," her mother says.

Jack gets Danielle positioned with her iron on a block at



Golf instructor Jack Kent, 10, gives student Danielle Billings some pointers during a lesson on July 4. Jack's family owns and operates Carnarvon Family Golf, where Jack works during the summer, doing everything from cutting the grass to running the pro shop.

**Chad Ingram**  
Times staff

the driving range and helps her adjust her grip.

He uses a water bottle to help her measure her stance and shows her how to open her club face up for a better hit. His advice works and she cracks a good one.

"I think these clubs are really good for you," Jack tells her.

Working weekends in the spring and fall, Jack works most days in the summer.

"It's different every day," Jack says, explaining some days he gets up earlier than others. "If cutting needs to be done, it's usually around six or seven."

Typically he'll take Fridays off, spending some time with his parents and brother Leo at the family's Maple Lake cottage or taking a day trip to Coboconk.

Jack attends Uxbridge Public School, where he'll be start-

ing Grade 5 in the fall.

While he doesn't mind the reading and writing, he prefers work over school.

"When you're at school you're sitting down most of the time," Jack says. "But I like something to do."

He's also a saver, putting his hard-earned cash away. "Right now I'm saving it to try and save up for a boat or a car," he says.

What does Jack want to be when he grows up?

"I'm still trying to decide if I want to be a golf teacher like my dad or if I want to be in the NHL."

For more information on Carnarvon Family Golf, the Gary Kent Golf School or Jack's lessons - and he stresses that they're free - call 705-489-3473.

## Four-year-old abstract artist finds market in Minden

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

A gallery south of Minden is displaying the works of a new and upcoming artist.

Very new and upcoming.

Jaden vanderWindt is just four years old and is the son of woodcarver Walter vanderWindt, owner of the Carving Gallery in Moore Falls.

Walter explained that after watching a documentary about abstract art, he'd done some Googling of abstract techniques.

"[Jaden] was very interested in it," he said. "He said, 'I'm going to do a painting.' I was like, why not?"

So, father and son began playing with paint during the winter.

On sheets of wood of various sizes, Walter would paint a solid background using one or two colours.

Then he'd give Jaden tubes or spoons of paint and let him go at it.

"He just pours, splatters," Walter said.

They've added other techniques, too, such as pressing the paint with bubble wrap and using scrapers.

"I give some direction," Walter said, explaining he'll help with colour selection and stop the process before it goes

too far. "I make sure it doesn't end up brown."

What about the critics who would inevitably say that what Jaden does can't be art because he is only four years old?

"Every child is an artist," Walter said, reciting a Pablo Picasso quote. "The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Jaden's unbridled imagination has allowed him to go in directions his father would never have considered.

Walter explained that after Jaden had been throwing paint with a spoon, he went up to his canvass and began splattering the blobs he'd created.

"Afterwards I thought, oh cool," Walter said.

Jaden has already sold some of his paintings and a number of his works are hanging in Moore Falls's Summer Kiss restaurant.

His paintings sell from \$5 to \$90.

Outside the gallery, Jaden was busy playing with a plastic dump truck.

Shy at first, after some coaxing, he began demonstrating what he does with paint, how he uses a scraper and that his favourite colour is blue.

What does he intend to do with the money from his paintings?

"Chocolate."



Four-year-old Jaden vanderWindt shows off one of his abstract paintings. /Chad Ingram photo



# Church starts clothing giveaway

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The local Anglican parish is giving away clothing to those in need.

Women's and children's clothing will be available at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden and Kinmount's St. James Anglican Church on the third Thursday of each month.

The Minden church will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those days and the Kinmount church from 10 a.m. to noon.

Rev. Joan Cavanaugh pointed out that part of the Bible's message is to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the sick."

"As a church, one of the mandates is to have outreach," said Cavanaugh, who relocated here from the parish in Powassan earlier this year and is thrilled to be in the community.

The clothing, high in quality, comes from a consignment shop that wished to remain anonymous.

The parish, which also includes St. Peter's Anglican Church on Maple Lake, hosts a movie night potluck at the Kinmount church each Monday evening.

All are invited to take part in the potluck dinner at 5 p.m. and attend a show at Kinmount's Highlands Cinemas afterwards.

For more information, contact Cavanaugh at 705-286-1817.



**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Daisy Downs organizes some of the clothing that will be given away to those in need through a new program at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden and Kinmount's St. James Anglican Church.

## Local home inspector on provincial board

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

A local home inspector has been named to the board of directors of the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors.

Pam Sayne of Know Your Home Inspections Inc. became a member of the association's eight-member board of directors in the spring and was attending her third board meeting in Mississauga this week.

"Anybody can decide to be a home inspector," Sayne said. "They just have to hang up a shingle. There really aren't any criteria to determine what the standards are."

That's where the association comes in.

Since it was formed in 1987, it has been striving to set standards for home inspection and is the agency that approves individuals as registered home inspectors.

The process of becoming an RHI is not a simple one.

"First is many courses in all the major fields we cover,"

Sayne said, explaining these includes electrical, plumbing, structural and other issues.

Prospective inspectors must then pass an exam, a defect recognition course and another exam after that.

Assessments from the first several homes inspected are submitted to the association, some are scrutinized at random and, if everything is up to snuff, then certification is granted.

Sayne said being a home inspector is a process of constant education, since there are always new safety regulations and technologies to learn.

A career in adult education, where she assisted people with household management, as well as years in property management eventually led Sayne to get certified as a home inspector.

She started up her own business in 1998.

"It's wonderful to be able to teach people about how their home works," she said. "It's the biggest investment we make."

Sayne can be reached at 705-454-9384 or visit [www.professionalhomeinspections.ca](http://www.professionalhomeinspections.ca).

## Tennis for youth

Learning a new sport can be the beginning of a lifetime passion.

In Minden, John Kerr is introducing one special sport to youth ages 10 to 16 this summer.

"We're teaching them the game of tennis and how to play," says Kerr, who has been playing for 20 years.

"I'm 80 years old, but I play five days a week," Kerr says.

Through Minden Hills township, two months of tennis lessons are being offered for \$20 to any youth interested. No equipment is necessary, no experience is necessary.

The lessons take advantage of recently renovated courts, which were originally installed by the Minden Rotary Club, of which Kerr is a member.

Lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Youth can attend both or either of the morning lessons on a drop-in basis.

For more information, contact Alexis David at Minden Hills 705-286-1936 or come out to a tennis lesson.

Lessons will run to the end of August.

- Jenn Watt, editor

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# Boardwalk to be plowed in winter

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She told the paper it was the township's intention to keep the boardwalk plowed during the winter months for year-round access.

Former Minden Hills reeve Jim McMahon also said a few words, pointing out the previous council had undertaken the Riverwalk project with a focus on healthy communities.

MP Barry Devolin said he'd seen a string of projects in Minden in recent years that had done much to beautify the village and MPP Rick Johnson said the community had gone in the right direction with the Riverwalk project.

"These types of facilities will promote healthy living," Johnson said.

Landscape architect Brian Basterfield, who designed the boardwalk, was also present.

Basterfield said the marshy terrain the boardwalk traverses offers excellent birding opportunities.

"It's these pieces of the infrastructure puzzle that really make a community sing," he said.

The total cost for the Riverwalk project – which consists of the lighted walking path along the Gull River, two pedestrian bridges and the new boardwalk along with landscaping, sculptures and other improvements – and the arena renovations – including new lighting, cooling system, entrances and other upgrades – was more than \$2.1 million dollars.

The Riverwalk project constitutes approximately \$1.5 million of that.

Two thirds of the money for the projects came from the federal and provincial governments through stimulus funding while one third came from the township.

Minden Hills used \$260,910 of its gas tax fund allocation plus another \$466,910.



MP Barry Devolin speaks at the opening of Minden Hills's boardwalk on July 1. The boardwalk is the last major phase of the township's Riverwalk project, which received funding from the federal and provincial governments./Chad Ingram



MP Barry Devolin, left, Reeve Barb Reid and MPP Rick Johnson race to cut the ceremonial ribbon, or, in this case, rope.



MPP Rick Johnson and wife Terri stroll the new boardwalk.

## Minding minutes in Minden Hills

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors will be approving meeting minutes before they appear on the township's website.

At council's June 30 meeting, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch expressed dismay that comments she'd made at the preface of the June 9 committee-of-the-whole criticizing Reeve Barb Reid and the former members of her Vision 2010 Team had appeared in the draft minutes from the meeting.

Murdoch said she'd made the comments before open session had begun and wanted them removed from the minutes.

If the meeting hadn't started, Reid requested that the part of the minutes reporting councillors Larry Clarke and Ken Redpath had left the meeting also be removed, since they had technically left before the meeting commenced.

"I also learned these minutes

appeared on our township website before they were even approved by council," Reid said, adding that councillors had discussed the issue during their closed session that morning and had agreed meeting minutes should be posted publicly after council approval.

Chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison said it had been standard practice in the township for many years that draft minutes from meetings were posted on the township website prior to council approval.

"I think we want to avoid the situation where a member of council sees the minutes and realizes there's been an error and wants to have that corrected," Reid said.

Councillors agreed the requested changes be made to the June 9 minutes and that in the future, council would approve minutes before they are posted online.

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# points of view

our editorial

## Please be careful

**O**PP PRESS RELEASES regarding car and boat collisions have been pouring into the paper's email account with alarming regularity in the past two weeks or so.

On Monday alone, I attended the scenes of two car collisions near Minden.

During the weekend, there was a fatal boating accident on Lake of Bays and the weekend before, a young man died when the car he was travelling in slammed into a tree on Little Hawk Lake Road.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, please, dear readers, for the love of whatever it is you hold sacred, be careful when travelling.

It's no secret roads in the county are far busier this time of year than any other.

And a recent blitz by the cops has shown that many people, despite laws to the contrary, are still talking or texting on cellular devices as they drive.

I realize that some people have become so addicted to their smart phones that they have become like appendages, not that I personally would know what that's like.

Cough.

Turn them off. Put them in your glove compartment. You can do it.

And, at the risk of sounding like an old man, some of you folks drive way too fast.

As a reformed chronic speeder - many tickets taught me the hard way - I get passed on both highways and sideroads many, many times a day.

Some motorists will even honk at me or flip the occasional bird.

Apparently a lot of people have incredibly important things they are late for.

Perhaps slow down a tad?

I'd suggest it's better to arrive late for whatever occasion than to check out early for good.



**Chad Ingram**  
Reporter

### A note on letters

It's wonderful to see so many readers taking an interest in local issues.

The past few months have seen many letters to the editor, with letters coming in at a greater frequency than I can recall in my nearly three years at this publication.

But please, dear readers, pretty, pretty please, keep your letters to a maximum of 400 words.

This helps us greatly when laying out the paper.

You'll notice in the fine print below the staff list below this column that letters may be edited for length and clarity.

And they will be, which may unfortunately lead to part of your message getting lost, which nobody wants.

So please, keep it concise.

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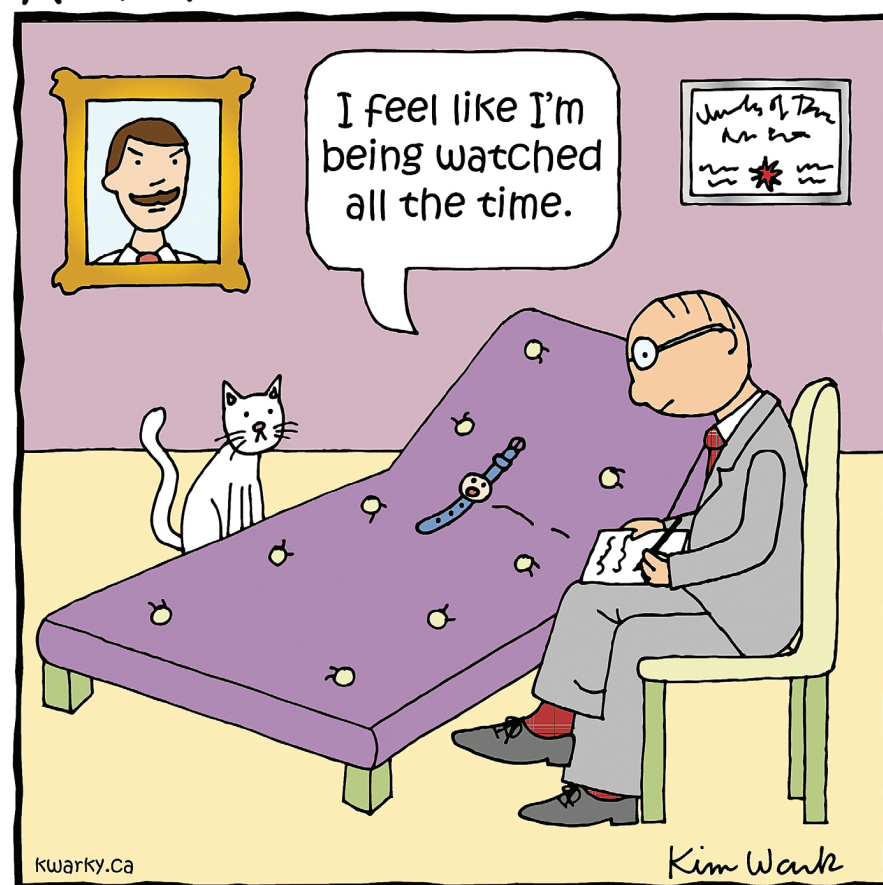
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## Kwarky



letters to the editor

## It's public perception

To the Editor,

Regarding submission by Reeve Reid in the June 22 issue of the *Minden Times*.

The problem isn't so much what you and your council have done - it's public perception as to how blatantly undemocratically your decisions are being made. I cannot recall one decision where the vote was anything other than 4-3. Has there been any other vote count? Always a vote 4-3; never 6-1, never 5-2, never unanimous, never any abstentions or shades of grey in your decisions. What's more, those amongst the four are always the same people as are those amongst the three! How stupid do you think, we the people, are?

One wonders how it can be that every vote all the time, every time, by the same people on either side are always 4-3. Are you fixing to railroad your ideas through with the tyranny of the majority vote alone? Voting such as you are suggests decisions which are being made with no attempt at consensus, no nice quite chats, no sober second thought, no compromise.

see FOUR page 8

## Why remove railing?

To the Editor,

How much did it cost to bring a company up from Kingston to remove the decorative metal railing spanning the creek on Water Street where the little "rustyc" - not a typo: those who've seen it know what I mean - bridge is?

Was the property owner next to it made aware that the entire front of her lawn would be spanned by a giant corrugated steel crash bar terminating in a giant corrugated steel drum?

I'm sure readers are familiar with the number of times I've written in about that very spot, long known for its history of street races and cars plunging into the depths of the 15-foot wide creek below, so \*thank goodness\* we now have these honking huge steel crash barriers to protect us!

Honestly, where is your collective head, councillors?!

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# Minden Hills adopts property standards

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors approved a property standards bylaw for the township at their June 30 meeting.

The bylaw, which lays out aesthetic and safety requirements for all properties within the township, is based largely on a bylaw Dysart et al has had in place for several years.

The section laying out standards for yards, for example, reads as follows:

"Every yard, including vacant lots, shall be kept clean and free from:

(1) Rubbish or debris and objects or conditions that may create a health, fire or accident hazard including old, used or discarded building materials;

(2) Unlicensed, wrecked, dismantled discarded or abandoned machinery, vehicles, trailers or boats unless it is necessary for the operation of a business enterprise lawfully situated on the property;

(3) Long grass, brush, undergrowth and noxious weeds as defined by the Weed Control Act;

(4) Dilapidated, collapsed or partially constructed structures which are not currently under construction."

There are numerous other sections, dealing with everything from sewage and drainage to parking areas and driveways to roofs to guard rails and kitchens.

Some of the stipulations are incredibly specific.

For example, the plumbing sections reads that "hot water shall be supplied at a temperature of not less than 43 degrees Celsius."

The section dealing with driveways requires that "all areas used for vehicular traf-

fic and parking shall have a surface covering of asphalt, concrete or compacted stone or gravel and shall be kept in good repair free of dirt and litter."

One member of the public during public question period said it was likely his property violated the bylaw in dozens of ways.

The man was reassured by councillors that the bylaw, which is complaint-driven, would be exercised in a common sense fashion.

The compliance section of the bylaw reads as follows:

"The owner of any property which does not conform to the standards as set out in this bylaw shall repair and/or maintain said property to comply with the standards or the property shall be cleared of all buildings, structures, debris or refuse and left in a levelled and graded condition."

The township has formed a property standards committee, which will review complaints and hear appeals.

At their meeting last week, councillors appointed Rick Ratcliff, Ron Buchanan and Larry Burke to the committee.

Council also passed a bylaw granted that any open compliant cases from the township's clean and clear bylaw be transferred to the purview of the property standards bylaw without the complainant having to resubmit their complaint.

Dysart's current property standards bylaw has been in place since 2001, but the township has had such regulations since the 1980s.



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# points of view

## A very sad tail

SOMETIMES, after I'm finished browsing the Internet, I'm left with the distinct impression that we have unleashed a monster. There are things online that are so horrid and morally reprehensible that I can only watch them two or three times. Back in the good old days, these things would have been banished to the dark and unseemly places in which they were spawned or, failing that, Pay-Per-View.

Yesterday, topped it for me. That's when I discovered a video that was even too much for my jaded sensibilities. It was so awful that it made me give serious consideration to swearing off online browsing forever. Just watching it made me gag.

Yes, I'm talking about the infamous toddler chewing on cat's tail video. How I found it is of no real concern. Suffice it

to say that this is yet another example of an Internet search gone very wrong.

In case you haven't yet been subjected to it, the parents of a toddler took and posted a video of their kid chewing on the tail of a cat. I'm no child psychologist, but even I know this is wrong.

For one thing, it's highly unsanitary. No doubt that thing has probably spent plenty of time in a litter box and, at one time of another, had poop or urine stuck to it too – but enough about the toddler.

What about the cat? As we know, felines work very hard to keep clean. Toddlers, on the other hand, do not – as evidenced by the fact that they'll chew

on the first cat's tail that passes within easy reach. This begs the question, is it fair or humane to do this to a cat?

The answer is probably no.

More to the point, I worry about the child. After all, the terrible twos are impressionable times. What we learn in those formative years could follow you for the rest of your life. And, if you were allowed to develop a habit of gnawing on cat tails, you're not likely to be asked to hang out with the cool kids.

Besides, I'd hate for that poor kid to grow up thinking that this sort of thing was acceptable or even safe. Habits like this can grow with the child and soon housecat tails might not be enough. If so, I shudder to think



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

of how that first school trip to African Lion Safari ends up.

Here's another thing. What is it with people and their video cameras these days? Why is it that instead of helping out in a situation like this, they feel the need to record it in order to show everyone else?

Not that long ago, a parent would have been horrified by the sight of their kid chewing on a raw cat. They might have even told the kid that this was not acceptable and traded in the old cat for a Manx.

Now, we just post it on the Internet. Call me old-fashioned, but this type of thing leaves a bad taste in my mouth.

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## Mourning an old friend

BEING A FAN OF THE CBC is something like rooting for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Loyalty is built on nostalgia for the way things used to be and a yearning for the day they will be that way again.

But all the glory that once was Peter Gzowski and Max Ferguson is frayed and faded now and on some days on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I can hardly bear listening to it.

There is, of course, an important difference between the CBC and the Maple Leafs. The hockey team has so much money it doesn't have to spend it wisely. The national broadcaster is so starved for cash that it can barely stay afloat.

For Jiggs and me, the part of the CBC that matters most is its mainstream radio network, Radio One. We have been thinking about what to say to the regulator considering its application to renew its licence.

Perhaps we would begin by lamenting its capacity for disappointing us so often by sounding like under-rehearsed college radio and annoying us with regional programming that seems to proclaim:

"We're from Toronto and you're not. Don't you wish you lived on Queen

Street?"

If, instead, you live in the part of the Gull River valley that runs through Minden, I may have lost you by now, just as you lost the CBC signal years ago.

You need to get into your car and drive up the hill to Prentuskoka Heights to pull in a clear signal on your car radio. A simple drive from Norland to Haliburton Village keeps my finger dancing across four buttons on my truck radio to escape the static and find out that a bicycle ran into a streetcar on Queen Street.

Do you suppose that if a moose ran into a streetcar on Buller Road, that would make the hourly news? Not likely, although some of us up here might wonder where the streetcar came from.

In Ontario, the CBC is a Toronto radio station. The rest of us just listen in for readings from the Toronto police blotter, to news of traffic jams in Mississauga and to musicians who will appear at Hugh's Room in October.

No matter that the band will be playing in Napanee tomorrow night. Hugh's

Room is a kind of metaphor for the kind of self-absorption of the big-city hipsters who fill the broadcast hours.

The signal comes in strong and clear on Sapsucker Ridge, but it often makes us feel as though we are listening in on lives that have nothing to do with our own.

If something happens in Petawawa or Pontypool, CBC listeners will be the last to hear about it. An understaffed weekday morning show tries to reach out, but its grasp rarely extends much past London and

Kingston.

How much does the part of Ontario that is not Toronto matter to the CBC? Once upon a time it had one of North America's handful of clear-channel AM frequencies, which meant that it boomed into rural Ontario.

That signal, on 740, still booms into Minden, but it belongs to a private broadcaster, traded away for an FM frequency that Toronto could listen to, static-free. Static is good enough for Minden, evidently.

Once upon a time, the CBC's main radio network used to bind this country



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

together just as surely as the railway did before radio came along.

Its national programming still has its moments, but much of the time it just totters along, running the same programs over and over and over again, filling our summer evenings with rebroadcasts of repeats.

Soon it will be all Randy Bachman's Vinyl Tap, all the time. For now, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Every weekend. One original show, three time slots.

So what Jiggs and I would say to the regulator about Radio One? First, the CBC should hire some managers who understand that there is a world beyond Queen Street.

Second, call to account the whole series of governments, both Liberal and Conservative, for trying to starve into oblivion this broadcast service that once made us proud instead of annoyed.

*Neil Campbell will be at Stanhope Heritage Day on Saturday with his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets. Drop by the Stanhope Museum Grounds, 1123 North Shore Road, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., to say hello.*

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# points of view

## Take a (River)walk

**J**ULY 1 WAS A VICTORIOUS DAY for Minden Hills, and not just for hosting another successful Canada Day celebration.

Last Friday saw the opening of the township's boardwalk, which stretches across the marshy terrain between Invergordon Avenue and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The boardwalk is the final major phase of the township's Riverwalk project and is the culmination of years of hard work by councillors and staff members, present and past.

The Riverwalk project represents a continuity between the previous and current Minden Hills councils and it was nice to see all members of the current council as well as the former reeve at the ceremony last Friday.

It seems the Riverwalk is something everyone can agree is beneficial for Minden Hills, or at least it should be.

I know there are some anti-Riverwalk folks out there – perhaps some of you, dear readers.

I've heard the arguments and they're not bad.

The big one seems to be that the project is a waste of money since it sits under snow or water for half the year.

While it's certainly true that Riverwalk's walking path is submerged for part of the year, the beautiful stroll it offers during the other months, to me, at least, seems to compensate.

And the Riverwalk project hasn't really cost the township that much, if one puts it in perspective.

With the federal and provincial governments paying two thirds of up to \$1.5 million in costs, when all is said and done, the township has gotten a fantastic piece of infrastructure, that will be there for generations, for half a million

bucks or so.

With the boardwalk (which the reeve says the townships intends to keep plowed in the winter) added to the loop, Riverwalk offers a scenic and completely accessible pedestrian tour of a pretty part of Minden.

The project also focuses people's eyes back on the river, which should be Minden's main marketing asset.

It's beautiful. It's why Minden exists in the first place.

I'd encourage naysayers of the project to take a walk of both the pathway and the boardwalk on a nice day or evening and see if they still feel it's a waste.

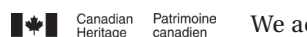


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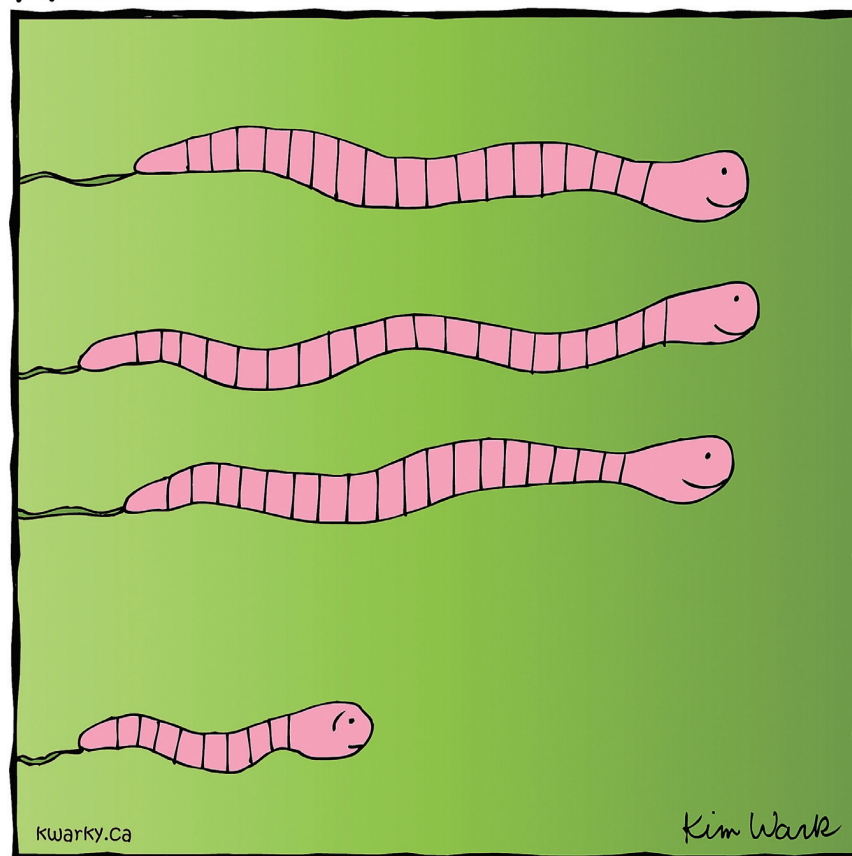
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We all long to be long.

## letters to the editor

### Warning all property owners

To the Editor,

All private landowners beware: you may be next.

Until recently we have always found great enjoyment in being landowners in Minden Hills. Owning land which fronts on a public road for several thousand feet has presented challenges over the years. Trespassing ATVs, motorcycles, hunters and littering have always been a continuing problem and that has now escalated.

On Saturday, June 25, while we were away at work, several off-road trucks/jeeps/four-wheel-drive vehicles blatantly opened up a private, posted gate and tore through part of our wildlife management unit. In just a few hours, they managed to destroy what has taken years to create.

see ROAD page 8

### Emergency matters before recreation

To the Editor,

Based upon information that I have obtained from the local news media, minutes of council members, municipal staff and local residents. The following letter is of objection to the proposed funding of a county swimming pool rather than that of funding the safety of all permanent and seasonal residents.

It is understood that a new EMS facility will be constructed out on the bypass on the former Walker gas station site.

Both fire and EMS services are vital to all residents of the county and even those outside of which who require support services in dire emergencies. Therefore as a tax paying resident I am concerned about the following aspects:

see MOVE page 8



# letters

## Four rule by majority

from page 6

Such a vote pattern suggests decisions decided in haste, with little thoughtful meaningful discussion. Very bad, uninspired, hasty decisions often have to be reversed by some future council at great cost to the taxpayers.

One wonders why we need a 7-person council when we have four who are ruling by majority who, apparently, don't believe they need to talk, discuss or seek consensus on anything with anyone. One wonders what the devil is going on! Is our Council even pretending to be democratic?

Eddie Burke  
Minden

## Move destroys character of road

from page 6

Was there seriously no local company that could have managed the job for the cost of transporting crew, heavy equipment, probably the supplies, plus accommodations for the crew? Is there (seriously) nothing more pressing to spend money on than totally destroying the appeal and character of that stretch of the road?

Silja Hare  
Minden

## Cigarette sparks \$100,000 blaze

Jason Bain  
Special to the *Times*

Smoking in bed is being blamed for igniting a \$100,000 blaze that damaged a home northeast of Burnt River late Sunday morning.

Firefighters, called about 11:15 a.m. from divisions in Burnt River, Kinmount and Baddow, arrived to find smoke coming from the roof of the home at 95 Pinery Rd. east of Burnt River Road.

Crews knocked down the flames within minutes and the man home at the time made it outside safely.

Fire damage was contained to the bedroom where the fire started but there was smoke and water damage throughout building, Kawartha Lakes Fire Rescue Service assistant chief Ron Raymer said at the scene.

The man, who suffers from a physical handicap, was in bed when his cigarette set the bedding ablaze, he said.

Damage was estimated at \$50,000 to the building and \$50,000 to its contents, he said. Victoria County Disaster Relief Trust Fund officials were called to the scene.

About 17 minutes after the house fire was reported, Kinmount division firefighters were called to a hay bailer on fire on Boundary Road. northwest of the village. Crews heading to the house fire were diverted while the Fenelon Falls division was then dispatched to Pinery Road.



### Walking for Dillon

Chad Ingram Times staff

People looped Minden's Riverwalk the evening of July 7 to raise money for Dillon Tilley, a local teenager battling cancer. Tilley has Hodgkin's lymphoma and is currently in remission.



### Burke plays by the Gull

Country crooner Johnny Burke entertained a crowd in downtown Minden on July 8 as part of Music by the Gull. This is the 15th year for the event and the Minden Lions Club has donated \$2,000 to cover the costs of this season's acts. Burke has been a professional country musician for 50 years and is a member of the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame. Music by the Gull runs each Friday from 7 p.m. until dusk at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street.

Chad Ingram Times staff



# points of view

## Long live me

**T**HIS MORNING, ON OUR LOCAL RADIO, I heard a report that said, very soon, it's possible that average human life expectancy will increase substantially.

Apparently, genetic therapy, better medical care and procedures, and a host of other technologies might make it possible for many of us to live well past 150.

I'm no expert on these things, but – if this morning is any indication – I suspect that this is a natural evolutionary response to the amount of time we waste wading through all those voice mail options.

I might be wrong, but I figure in any given year, I spend approximately 11.9 months figuring out what option I need to press before I can speak to the person who was hired to direct me to yet another lengthy voice mail menu.

The rest of my time, I figure, is squan-

dered waiting to use the washroom.

I want that time back.

In fact, like anyone who isn't being water boarded or forced to watch reruns of *Oprah*, I'm excited by the prospect of a longer life.

Given another hundred years, even I have a chance at becoming fully proficient using my satellite remote control.

I'm sure there are other good reasons too.

But while I look forward to wearing my favourite underwear well into the next century, I also recognize that this will mean big changes – unless, of course, they find a cure for incontinence.

On the plus side, if we all live to these ripe old ages, we'll actually have time to do the things we want to do. We'll have

time to read that book we always put off.

Heck, we'll have time to read the instructions for toasters, if we want.

There are a plethora of things to look forward to, in fact. For instance, if all goes well, I may live to see the day when I get a meaningful raise.

Ah who am I kidding? I might be better to plan for this. That's why I'm thinking of creating a company that builds custom park benches and pigeon-feeding leasurewear.

If that goes well, I'll probably diversify into producing a stylish line of white knee socks and sandals with matching walkers.

As nice as all this sounds, I believe there will be a downside too – the *Sports*



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

*Illustrated Geriatric Swimsuit Edition* immediately comes to mind. Then, there is the spectre of your kids dropping off your 55-year-old grandkids for the weekend.

Even so, my attitude towards all this echoes Woody Allen's famous saying, "I'm not afraid of dying; I just don't want to be there when it happens."

Because of that, I'm cheering the researchers on and hoping that they get their life lengthening ducks all in a row.

I mean, this could really be great. It could mean that I get to see the world, fly to the moon, catch up on my emails and more.

Maybe, I'll even live to see the day when cars fly. I just hope I don't see it from the passenger's seat as my 145 year-old buddy dozes off at the wheel as we drive over a cliff.

*TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

## After you, Gaston!

**“**HEY THERE, JIGGS! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? For a while there, I was afraid you ran away to join the navy!”

Or so I would tell The Brown Jiggs in the reckless days of his youth, when he would come home sodden and mud-splattered after two hours of chasing something or other.

The way I figured it, he'd start out after a deer and lose that race in about six bounds, follow the trail of a coon for a while, and then go stand in water up to his chest in some distant pond and bark at geese.

When he was all worn out, he'd come home and there would be a bow and a wag and then he'd go inside and drink an awful lot of water.

To tell the truth, he would have looked a little silly in one of those sailor suits anyhow. Now I know where he really went. He probably hopped a plane and flew off somewhere to interfere in a revolution.

You see, for four years now The Brown Dog, or a dog who looks quite a bit like him, has been meddling in Greek affairs, putting itself between the lines of riot police and protesters.

Jiggs, or his lookalike, started showing

up in photographs of the Athens riots in 2008. Protesters feed and pet the dog. Somebody called it Loukanikos (Sausage) and the legend grew.

I am not a Facebook kind of fellow, so I don't know any of this until The Globe and Mail runs a full page of pictures of the interfering bowser.

There the dog is, barking imprecations at one battle line of police shields, dancing in a burst of tear gas, curled up on the pavement before another line of riot police. Cute!

The dog might be Jiggs. Its coat is the right reddish-sand colour with white markings and its legs are long enough. In some photos its muzzle looks stubby; in others it is collie-long and narrow.

In one photo, the dog looks just like Jiggs, sleeping flat on its side with a red ribbon marking a police line draped over its shoulders.

The Globe says the dog is a stray but the dog in the photos always has a collar. In Canada, a dog wearing a collar usually belongs to somebody.

In Athens, strays are vaccinated and

neutered, given a collar to show they have been treated, and turned loose again. Vaccinating and neutering strays? No wonder Greece is broke! And good for them, by the way.

For the Athens strays, a blue collar means male; red means female. And right there is where the legend begins to collapse. Put aside the fact that the dog has prick ears in some photos, floppies in others.

The collar keeps changing colour! Dogs, especially strays, can't change their own collars. The legend is a

kind of hoax, self-inflicted by the mainstream media.

Athens is full of stray dogs, I learn on the Internet, and the dog in the photos is a kind of composite of two or more dogs that keep showing up for the riots.

Or so say independent web sites, scorned by media professionals as unreliable. You can see the differences right there, once you look for them. So much for the old media as monopolizers of the truth. Never let facts get in the way of a good story.

As for The Brown Dog, his youthful

roamings probably took him no further than the next concession line. He can get himself in enough trouble without going all the way to Athens.

Sometimes he even gets other dogs into trouble. The other day, for example, he gets a new pal named Gaston mixed up with a porcupine.

The Brown Dog was born understanding that chasing porcupines might be good sport but it is no fun catching them. Gaston, a Jack Russell Terrier about the size of Jiggs' head, didn't get the memo.

Just out of sight in the shrubbery, Gaston watches The Brown Dog barks a porky up a tree.

"Why don't you just grab it?" says Gaston and then he tries doing that himself. It takes two strong men to pull the quill out of his front paw.

*A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.*

*neilcampbell@xplornet.ca*



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond



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## MINDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT 2011

### CASH CALENDAR WINNER!

**CANADA DAY WINNER: BRETT FOSTER**

**Ken & Carol Cox, Mark & Barb Thayer**

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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July 30th Minden Lion's Club Toll Booth Sunnybrook Bridge, Minden

July 30th 8:00 am to 12:30 pm – Household Hazardous Waste Day – Scotch Line Landfill

August, 2011 Tea House of the August Moon, Marc Schroetter

August 1st Civic Holiday – Administration offices closed

August 5th and 6th Minden Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, Minden Community Centre

August 11th 9:00 am COTW/General Committee meeting (open portion shall commence at 10:00 a.m.) Council Chambers

August 13th Minden Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinners 2011 Minden Lion's Hall

Until August 25th – 7:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday evenings Minden Ghost Walks

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Until September 2011 (Fridays) 1:00 – 5:00 pm Haliburton County Farmers' Market - Highway #118 just west of #35

Wed. July 13 6 pm Lions Club and River cone hosting street dance on River cone property

Tues. July 19 6 pm Minden Fire Department and EMS in the municipal parking lot



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**and ends at 3:30pm.**

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Gregor Robinson Book Launch

Monday July 25th at 7 pm

Memoir Writing Workshop with Melody

Richardson Wednesday July 20 at 10 am

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DIAL 9-1-1**

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**HEARING DATE:** July 25, 2011  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**PLACE AND ADDRESS:** Municipal Council  
Chambers 7 Milne Street,  
Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A09/11, Part Lot 25, Concession 5, Township of Minden, 1022 Pilgrim Lane LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Applicant: Boris KOGUT (Agent - Richard Hunter, Planscape)

Purpose: Applicant proposing an addition to an existing sleeping cabin that is located in front of the principal dwelling and is larger than permitted in By-law 06-10. The property is zoned Shoreline Residential (SR). Requesting variance from Section 4.1.13.

File No. MV A10/11, Part Lot 15, Concession 12, Township of Snowdon, #1212 Nichols Rd., Applicant: Jamie LLOYD-GOTTINGER

Purpose: Applicant proposing to build an attached garage with living quarters to an existing dwelling. Interior side yard setback in a Rural Residential (RR) Zone is 10m and the garage will be 4.4m at the closest point. Requesting a variance of 5.6m for an interior side yard setback from Section 5.2, Table 2.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

**NOTICE OF DECISION** - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

**Dated** this 13th day of July, 2011

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Committee of Adjustment



# letters

## Road ruined as a result of trespassing

from page 6

They drove through and ruined several newly planted clover plots, pitched garbage out everywhere and ruined our road. The road is going to require hours of repair with a backhoe or bulldozer.

There is a group of people in our society who have a total lack of respect for private property, their fellow human beings and the environment.

Just the fact that they throw garbage everywhere speaks volumes about their lack of intelligence.

The OPP have been informed and they are aware of the property and other properties in the area that have been attacked. There is a reward for anyone with information leading to criminal charges against these individuals. The damage was done to the property on Beer Lake

Road at the end of the Scotch Line, West.

If anyone on the hydro road witnessed the vehicle stuck in the marsh on our property or the vehicles being trailered to and from the turnaround, please contact the OPP.

Do off-roading trucks/jeeps destroy land? Absolutely!

They leave a huge footprint of damage behind. The public trail has unfortunately encourage littering, marijuana growing, pollution and environmental damage and trespassing on private lands.

**Paul Sharpless  
Suzanne Harrison  
Minden Hills**

## Move fire department to highway

from page 6

I would like to propose that Minden council seriously consider moving the Minden fire department, trucks and equipment out on to the bypass to be included in the same structure as that of the new EMS. This is an amazing opportunity to improve these two essential services.

In a great many other municipalities and rural communities of the province of Ontario, it is now becoming mandatory and cost effective to house the two services under one roof.

As I see it, this would greatly decrease the response time. A side effect to the faster response time is the opportunity of possible reduced insurance premiums for the municipality, businesses and residents.

As I understand the Minden fire service now runs a far greater number of calls away from Minden, than they actually do in Minden proper.

As I understand the population of Minden Hills is about 2500 residents (full time), which swells to about 10,000 to 12,000 with the return of the sea-

sonal residents. Some seasonal population will likely become full-time residents in the near future with the aging Baby Boomers soon to also retire. This is possible proof with the building department in both new developments, renovations of existing and new constructions.

I believe, it appears that the seasonal residents (especially waterfront) and business owners pay disproportionately more in taxes than the local residents. What do we get for this unwarranted tax cost.

In closing, it is in my humble opinion that the life and property of all the municipality citizens/businesses in which that includes me and my family and that of my property are far more important than that of funding a swimming pool" in Haliburton at this given time of economic climate and municipal restraint. The greater good of funding for protecting/saving life and property should outweigh that of the proposed new recreational facility.

**Ernest F. Thorn  
Toronto/Minden Hills**

## Milburn Road home destroyed by fire

Smoke could be seen more than 40 feet in the air during a fire that consumed a Milburn Road home, which was controlled by the Minden Hill fire department and the Dysart et al fire department on Tuesday afternoon, July 5. Milburn Road near the bridge was closed for most of the afternoon. The Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services and the Ontario Provincial Police were on the scene, followed by Hydro One who repaired the live wire.

Darren Lum Times staff







Dawson Mudler, 7, dunks his paintbrush in glue so he can finish the background on his 3D sculpture



Dillon Bowers, 9, gets a little sticky while he works on his 3D sculpture.

# Things get 3D at Art Hive

Photos by Rebecca Potter



Sadie Hamilton, 7, works on her 3D sculpture during one of the workshops at The Art Hive on Friday, July 8. The kids started by glueing tissue paper onto pieces of cardboard to create their background, before adding smaller pieces of cardboard to create shapes.



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**Greg Pyke & Ron Mckelvey**

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INDUSTRIAL RECYCLING 40 YARD STEEL CONTAINERS  
MINDEN HILLS - SCOTCH LINE LANDFILL SITE**

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Sealed Responses to this Request For Quotations must be submitted by:

12:00 Noon, Local Time, Tuesday, July 5th, 2011

**GERRY MORRISON, CAO  
THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS  
BOX 359, 7 MILNE STREET  
MINDEN, ONTARIO  
KOM 2K0**

**Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted**

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm Events Committee – Community Centre
July 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival, Minden Fairgrounds
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## CALL FOR TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills Community Services Department is inviting tenders from qualified contractors to carry out exterior electrical installation and maintenance work at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and at Minden Ball Diamond #1.

Tender documents are available electronically as of Monday, June 27 from Rick Cox, Director of Community Services.

There is an optional proponents meeting scheduled for Monday July 4 at 9am at the Cultural Centre.

The contract will include securing all required permits from the Township and the ESA.

Construction will be required to start as soon as possible and be completed within a short period of time.

Contact Rick at [rcox@mindenhills.ca](mailto:rcox@mindenhills.ca) or by phone at 705-286-1936 xt 201.

Sealed tenders are due by noon on Friday July 8, 2011 and must be submitted using the required forms to the Township Office at 7 Milne Street, PO Box 359, Minden, ON KOM 2K0.

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# Getting wet at Wuffstock

Photos by Chad Ingram

Volunteers were washing dogs and cars at the fifth annual Wuffstock outside the Minden Animal Hospital on July 9. The event raises funds for Minden Emergency Animal Care and the cash raised Saturday will go towards medication for sick, injured and abandoned animals. There was also an auction.



Volunteers prepare for the fifth annual Wuffstock.



Buddy, whose owner described him as a “silky-coated pound hound,” was a reluctant bather.

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

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# Peddalling for Penny

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A rider squeezes her horn, signalling the end of the ride.

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## Teaching Your Children About Money (Part 2)

Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada (OSB) [www.hhpt://osb-bfs.ic.gc.ca](http://www.hhpt://osb-bfs.ic.gc.ca). They have developed 5 financial guides and 4 activity books a puzzle and a decision game. All to help parents/guardians and teachers teach children about money. The teaching tools were developed because the OSB is dedicated to teaching consumers of all ages about the importance of financial planning and upon reviewing the material I think they have done a very good job of it.  
 From guide ages 7&8.

### Learning to save with a bank account

The main goal of this section is to explain the importance of putting your child's savings into a bank account. Seven and eight-year-olds can also start to learn about other important concepts such as interest.

Watching a bank balance grow promotes a positive attitude to saving. Encourage your children to empty their piggy banks from time to time and put the money in the bank. Some children may resist this because it feels like they are losing their money. Taking the time to show them how their bank balance is growing should encourage them. Keeping specific savings goals in mind is another way to motivate them to deposit their savings.

Don't be afraid to let your child make a few impulse purchases. Making a few mistakes will probably teach your child even more about good saving habits.

### The concept of saving

Most seven and eight-year-olds can easily understand the concept of savings. Most of them already have a piggy bank, which allows them to set money aside in a fun way. A simple way to help children understand the concept of saving is to describe it as money that has been put aside for a special purchase such as a new toy.

Once this simple idea is understood, you can talk about saving for more important goals. Relate these goals to your child's own experiences. For example, your child may have an older sibling who is saving for university or college. Your own goals, such as saving for a home renovation or a new car may also help your child see the more serious side to saving.

Kids need to understand the essentials of savings so they can develop a positive attitude about the money they set aside. It's important that seven and eight-year-olds don't start to see saving as a burden or something that denies them a chance to have fun. Emphasizing different kinds of saving — short term (for a new toy) versus longer term (holiday spending money) — can help kids focus on the fun side of saving.

Here is an activity that shows how to distinguish among different types of savings.

### Suggested activity: Spot the savings

Which things on the list below are savings?

1. A bag of candy
2. Money in a bank account
3. The money that your grandmother keeps in her safe
4. The money that your father leaves on his night table
5. A chequebook
6. Change in your piggy bank
7. A wallet
8. A cash box
9. Rolls of coins ready to be deposited in your bank account
10. A credit card

### Answers:

(2,3,6 and 9 are savings)

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Bill Obee receives a hug before the three-kilometre en masse ride of silence paid in respect to his wife Penny during the Penny Obee Memorial Ride held by the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders on Tuesday, July 5. Bill led the ride with long-time friends Tony and Sue Davidson. Penny was an active member of the cycling community and died earlier this year in a swimming accident while on vacation. Eighty-four cyclists who participated.

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# Hooray for heritage

Photos by Chad Ingram



Above: Grant Service, a member of a militia reenactment group out of Muskoka, demonstrates an old-fashioned rope-making machine for interested onlookers at Dorset Heritage Day on July 9.



Left: Gerald Cook and his Belgian horses demonstrate pioneer farming techniques outside the Dorset Heritage Museum.

Below left: Rick Nash adjusts the miniature and completely functional woodstove he crafted to go along with his scaled model of a wall tent.



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# HHSS class of 2011 graduates

Jenn Watt  
Editor

Wednesday's commencement ceremony was less a milestone along the path of life than a springboard propelling students into a future fueled by passion and social responsibility.

Big dreams are attainable, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduates were told June 29, you just have to plan for them.

"Continue to commit yourselves to worthy goals," vice-principal Irv Sternberg told the more than 100 graduating students. "Be respectful, stay committed and act responsibly."

To earn their diplomas, HHSS students attended 2,500




Haliburton Highlands Secondary School grads  
Jesse Alain, Colbeigh Aylsworth, Danny Bagg, Christian Bailey, Krista Bamford, Sherri-Lynn Barry, Lucy Belli, Cassi Berry, Sam Berry-Curl, Reegan Beveridge, Ian Bottum, John Brennan, Taylor Broderick, Mike Callaghan, Kyle Carnochan, Brad Casey, Mikaela Charlebois, Mark Christie, Michael Christie, Alley Clement, Greg Clements, Connor Cowan, Katelyn Cowen-Yates, Cassandra Cox, Sophie Creelman, Sara Day, Jenna Dibblee, Teghan Dodds, Loran Dolliver and Owen Duhaime.

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**Mr. Derek Little, Co-op Teacher**

#### List of Partners for Spring Coop Program at HHSS 2011:

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classes, earning 30 credits usually over four years.

"To the grads, I have a very short message," school board trustee Gary Brohman said in his speech. "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us," he said, quoting philosopher Henry David Thoreau.

Following the diploma ceremony, the year's valedictorian Teghan Dodds tied it all together reminding her fellow classmates

to live the rest of their lives being positive, passionate and proactive.

"Starting small is what will make a difference," she said, remembering the years of charity work, school spirit, sports and academics that transformed Hal High for her four years.

And with that, the graduates of 2011 threw their rolled diplomas in the air and filed outside into the arms of their families and into their adult lives.

The Minden Kin Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who supported us and made it possible for us to put on our Truck pull / Show & Shine Sat June 18, 2011. Without their support the show would not go on and by doing so it also makes it possible for us to help with Community Projects in Haliburton County and the C.F. Foundation



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# Rosebush talks health care with local lake association

**Laurie Langdon**

Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association

Approximately 60 people gathered at the Peppermill Restaurant in June for the annual general meeting of the MLPOA. We got things started right on time, and were fortunate to have two excellent speakers this year.

Initially, Paul Rosebush, president and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), reminded us that our 2 area hospitals both have 24/7 emergency departments staffed by out-of-county physicians who have been coming to work here for over 14 years, covering approximately 30,000 annual emergency room visits. The changing needs and aging population of Haliburton County have recently resulted in the creation of a new palliative care environment in the Haliburton hospital, and there are plans for further expansion. Our two long-term care facilities are attached to each hospital and between them total almost 100 beds, plus there are about 40 people in supported housing. HHHS contributes about \$20 million to the local economy, employing roughly 250 people and serving the county's 16,000 permanent residents as well as seasonal residents. Future plans include additional seniors' care in conjunction with the region. Ultrasound testing is now set up in Haliburton, and CT scanning equipment is being requested. Paul left copies of the HHHS annual Report and brochures describing the patient relations process for our membership. He was happy to report that their financial position is good; there was a modest 2010 surplus. As part of the energy retrofit program, geothermal HVAC systems are being installed, replacing the old boilers at a cost of approximately \$1,200,000 which will be offset by fuel cost savings after about 10 years.

MLPOA president Geoff Byford welcomed everyone and thanked the Peppermill Restaurant owners Greg and Lisa Turner for hosting our AGM this year, and introduced members of the MLPOA executive. He spoke about the submission we made in January 2011 towards the township of Minden Hills official plan (in process), which has been held up as an example to other lake associations. Our earlier Lake Stewardship plan document has been part of this foundation as well.

Geoff then called upon Ruth Benson to introduce our guest speaker, Rob Davis, who delivered a wonderful presentation on threats to water quality. Rob is a lifetime cottager and works as a wastewater consultant and specialist in the efficient and environmentally responsible operation of septic systems. For the past 16 years, Rob has worked

with industry professionals, government and cottagers to solve on-site wastewater challenges. He explained how septic systems work and what causes them to fail. His presentation included septic myths and folklore, preventative maintenance, proper septic tank pumping and cleaning, and how to protect the investment you have in your sewage system and your cottage waterfront environment. Rob's educational and entertaining presentation received rave reviews!

Reports were then given by the MLPOA treasurer, membership director, clothing director, and lake steward. Steve Taylor also reminded us about the planned activities around the lake this summer - our annual Picnic and Lake Swim to be held July 31 and the Golf Tournament scheduled for August 13.

Congratulations to Jane Boyd, who won the Home Hardware gift certificate sponsored by Alex Roome Construction. The membership incentive draw was new this year, and Jane's number was chosen from the eligible members who had paid their 2011 dues by June 25.

Bruce MacMillan distributed five different donated prizes to the holders of winning tickets, the proceeds of which will support the Minden Food Bank.

We adjourned precisely on time to enjoy the afternoon.

## Bonnets and boaters at Minden Hills culture club

Photos by Chad Ingram



Left: Josephine Millington takes shelter from the sun under this bonnet she made during a day of activities with the Minden Hills Culture Centres' culture club on July 7. Children made bonnets and boater hats with the help of artist Sarah Jowett.

Below: Children create tie-dyed hankies as Kelsey Crowe supervises.



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# Minden library floods, little damage

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library flooded last week, but escaped any serious damage.

As library CEO Bessie Sullivan explained to the paper, apparently someone had tried to use the library's outdoor faucets on June



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**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Haliburton County Public Library employee Ellie MacNeil was busy reshelving books at the Minden branch on July 4. Staff had to remove part of the branch's collection from its shelves after a flood at the building June 30. Only three books were destroyed.

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It appeared the faucets weren't working. "I'm not a plumber," Sullivan said, before going on to explain that the water had been flowing but, due to what seems to have been freezing at some point, it was flowing not to the faucet, but into the building. "The good news is, we figured it out."

By Thursday morning, Sullivan said about two inches of water was covering much of the library floor.

The stacks had to be lifted and parts of the library's collection were placed on tables.

In all, Sullivan said just three books were destroyed – none of which were new titles – and a couple of power bars were fried.

The township called in speciality company Servicemaster, which Sullivan said had the water vacuumed up quickly.

The library then dried out until Sunday, reopening Monday.

Since it would have been closed Friday

for Canada Day and Sunday anyway, this meant it lost only one business day.

"We opened [Monday] to total chaos," Sullivan said, explaining staff were still busy re-shelving the books that had to be moved as a result of the water.

Monday was the first day of the library's new summer policy of being open Monday and Sullivan said its new children's programming, also making its debut, was still well attended.

She said she was grateful for the material choices that had been made during the branch's planning.

"To without a carpet really helped us," she said.

The library's floor is marmoleum, a type of vinyl flooring.

If the shelves had been of lesser quality, they would likely have needed replacing.

"It could have been a lot worse," Sullivan said. "Books and water don't mix."

## The Teapot Inquiry opens

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

*The Teapot Inquiry* is about more than a teapot.

It's about the artist's relationship with the teapot and, moreover, people's relationships with the objects they own.

Rose Pearson's new exhibit opened at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery with a reception on June 30 and will run until Aug. 27.

As Pearson explained, every day for 391 days – that's 13 months – she took photos of a small teapot she and her husband had purchased at an auction years earlier.

"It has little feet . . . it's very curvilinear . . . it's visually pleasing," she said, explaining it had been part of a children's tea set. "The other thing I'm

drawn to is that it's silver-plated . . . so it's reflective."

The silver plates reflect objects that are not in the photos themselves, thereby bringing them into the frame and increasing the photos' complexity.

The exhibit consists of 26 paintings derived from the photos.

Some paintings are photorealistic – straightforward recreations of a photo – while others are based on layering multiple photos.

Some use collage, bringing in images of animals, for instance, that visited Pearson's property during that 391-day period.

During that time, the teapot went everywhere with her.

"If I went to get groceries, the teapot went to get groceries," she said.

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Opening Ceremonies

**11:30 – 12:15**  
Acoustical Strings

**12:15 – 1:00**  
General Store

**1:00 – 1:45**

Simcoe County Ramblers

**1:45 – 2:15**

The Tebworth Brothers

**2:15 – 3:00**

Hometown Bluegrass

**3:00 – 3:45**

Bill White & Whitepine

**3:45 – 4:30**

The Spinney Brothers

**4:30 – 5:30**

Supper

**5:30 – 6:15**

Simcoe County Ramblers

**6:15 – 7:00**

Hometown Bluegrass

**7:00 – 7:45**

General Store

**7:45 – 8:30**

Acoustical Strings

**8:30 – 9:15**

Bill White & Whitepine

**9:15 – 10:00**

The Spinney Brothers

## Sunday

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The cornerstone of the Spinney Brothers musical identity is the sound of traditional, southern-flavoured bluegrass music. The first generation bluegrass legends have been an important musical influence, yet their music is equally shaped by their personal lives and local heritage. By incorporating original material, which draws from various sources, the Spinney Brothers effortlessly intertwine the past with the present.

**Website:** [www.spinneybrothers.com](http://www.spinneybrothers.com)

## THE TEBWORTH BROTHERS



The Tebworth Brothers are Wyatt and Marsha Tebworth. Wyatt is 8 years old and has been playing mandolin and fiddle for almost 3 years. Marshal is 6 years old and has been playing his fiddle since 2010.

**Website:** [www.tebworthbrothers.com](http://www.tebworthbrothers.com)

## GENERAL STORE



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General Store has played venues from huge concert halls to intimate churches, and pleases everywhere they go. Their music is being played on radio stations from North America to Europe.

**Website:** [www.genstorebluegrass.com](http://www.genstorebluegrass.com)

## BILL WHITE & WHITEPINE



Features Bill White on guitar and mandolin, lead and harmony vocals. Bill is five times lead vocalist of the year and inducted into the central Canada Bluegrass honour roll. Other band members include Joe White, John Rennie, Barry Calthorpe, Rob Tebworth and Glen MacDonald.

Bill White & Whitepine were Canada's representatives to the International Bluegrass Music of America (IBMA) convention in Louisville, Kentucky in 2003. They have four recordings to our credit, two of which won Central Canada Bluegrass recording of the year.

**Website:** [www.billwhiteandwhitepine.aztechdigital.ca](http://www.billwhiteandwhitepine.aztechdigital.ca)

## SIMCOE COUNTY RAMBLERS



The Ramblers feature Jill Jones on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Randy Brethour on mandolin and vocals, Doug Cornish on banjo, Gene Gouthro on bass and vocals and Jerry Switzer on dobro, guitar and vocals. These folks are multi-instrumentalists with a great love for the Bluegrass genre. The band covers your traditional Bluegrass favourites and mixes it up with their original tunes. Fast paced pickin', edgy vocals and catchy originals characterize this new Ontario Bluegrass Band.

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Wiseman, Hank Snow, Larry Sparks, they have created there own distinctive sound. The band is made up of Roger on the Dobro, his son Barry on the guitar, and daughter Lorraine on the stand up bass. Include the presence of tight 3 part family harmony and this sets this band apart from other groups.

The band has won several Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards. Roger is a 5-time winner of Dobro player of the year and Barry is also a 5-time winner of Guitar player of the year, with both receiving their Honour Roll Inductee Awards. Roger and Barry are the first Father - Son duo to receive this honour. The band has also won Gospel Group of the year 4 times, and 2 Recording Of The Year awards, as well as being nominated for other awards. If you enjoy the old style and sounds, you'll enjoy Acoustical Strings.

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# Our home and native land

Photos by Chad Ingram

Hundreds flocked to downtown Minden on July 1 for the community's annual Canada Day celebration. The all-day event featured a parade, children's activities, a classic car show, crazy river raft races, fireworks and other attractions.



Steve Biggar and Debbie Nash showed their Canada Day spirit with some fancy hats.



Deanna Charron was admitting children into the jumping castle at the Minden Hills Canada Day celebration on July 1.



This little guy was happy to be part of the classic car show along Water Street.



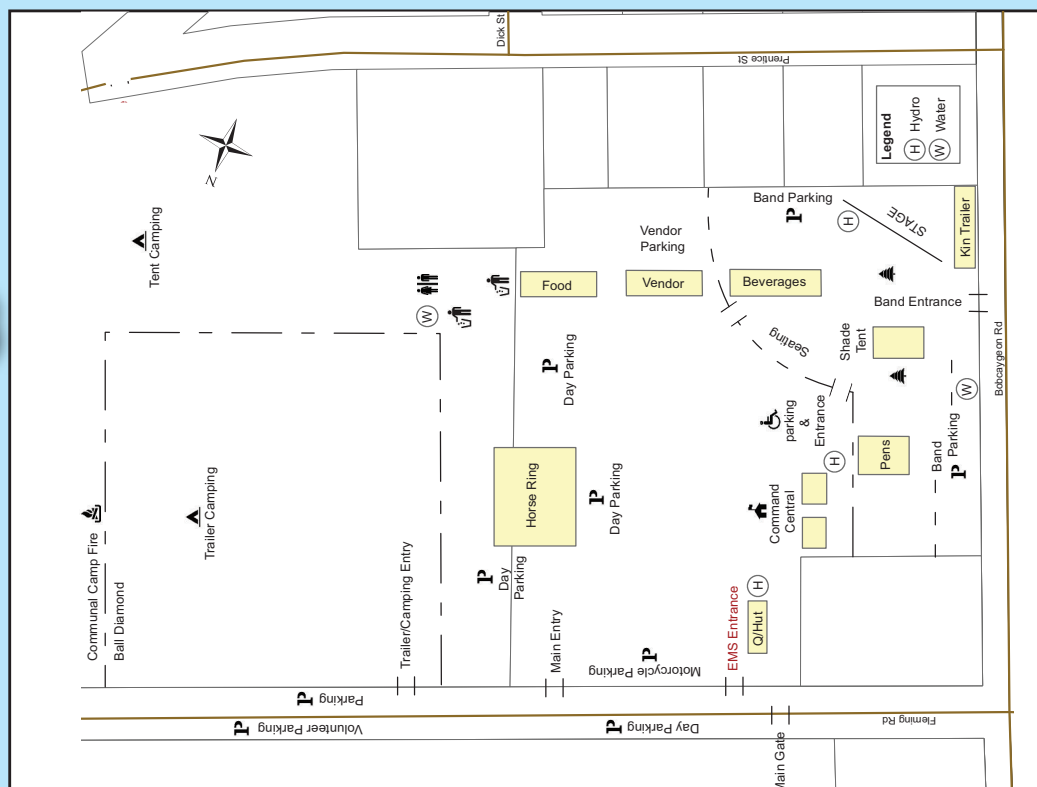
These children, dressed in their Canada Day best, were having a whacky time celebrating the country's birthday.



The Haliburton Highlands Silver Flutes march in the Canada Day parade in Minden on July 1.



# Minden Fair Grounds Bluegrass Festival



## Camping Information

RV parking/camping is included for the Saturday night in the weekend ticket prices. This is rough camping with no hookups available. Additional RV parking/camping for the Thursday & Friday nights is available @ \$10 per night.

RV parking/camping is on a first come – first serve basis, so groups wishing to park/camp together need to arrive together.

### Arrival Times:

Thursday – Gates open at 12 Noon

Friday – Gates open at 10 am

Saturday – Gates open all day

- Pickin' Jams after the concerts.
- Food concessions & beverage tent on the festival grounds.
- No glass, fires or fireworks permitted.

There will be a Communal Camp Fire on the Saturday night after the performances for the campers to gather and jam.

## 2011 Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival Rules

We want this festival to be an enjoyable event for everyone. Please follow these rules to help make our festival a success and a wonderful memory for all.

- Wristbands must be worn at all times and displayed to any festival staff member upon request.
- No glass containers – for safety reasons, beverages must be in cans or plastic containers.
- No smoking, alcoholic beverages or pets in the concert area.
- No standing in the concert area or if it rains, please no umbrellas as this blocks the view for others.
- No drugs, drunkenness or rowdy behaviour will be tolerated on the grounds.
- Please utilize the trash barrels throughout the grounds.
- Pets are to be with their owners, leashed and confined to their campground area. Do not leave pets unattended and please clean up after your pets.
- No fires or fireworks (no exceptions).
- No amplified music (acoustic jams only).
- No surface discharge of black or grey water on the grounds.
- Generator times: 8:00am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 6:00pm (exceptions will be made for medical purposes).
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As always, the crazy river raft race was a popular draw at Minden Hills's Canada Day festivities, with competitors making their way down the Gull River in homemade rafts. The award for the most original raft was won by the crew of Minden's Cop Car from Drag Lake; the award for the best costumes was won by the crew of The Royal Wedding; the award for the most enthusiastic crew was won by the crew from Jay Lake; and first place finish went to the crew of Canadian Catfish. There were 100 participants on 24 rafts.

## Thank You

## Thank you

On behalf of the Haliburton County Fair Board I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the 2011 Beef BBQ dinner such a success. Our bakers, our potato peelers, our cooks, our servers and everyone who helped set up for the event, thank you so much. Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Loonie Auction and of course thank you to our Auctioneer, Doug Pearson, who always does a great job. Without the help of our wonderful volunteers we would not have continued success with our fundraising events. Also thank you to everyone who attended and for supporting our local country fair.



Wendy Connelly



# Local librarian appointed to Evergreen Award panel

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Considering her surname, it may make sense that Catherine Coles's life revolves around books.

Coles, branch services librarian with the Haliburton County Public Library, was recently named to the steering group for the Evergreen Award, part of the Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading program.

"It's the only literary award in Canada that's basically decided by the public," Coles says, adding that it strips away the pretension sometimes associated with prizes for literature. "Literary value isn't necessarily a defining factor. It's more about enjoyment, I think."

The steering group, comprised of librarians from across the province, compiles the voting short list from titles submitted by OLA members.

The works must be by living Canadian authors.

Coles will be part of the group selecting titles for the 2012 short list.

Appointments to the group usually last a few years.

Patrons of the county's library have voraciously participated in voting for the award in the past.

"Haliburton's always been really good," Coles says. "For a small library in a small county, there's a lot of votes."

A graduate of the masters of library and information science program at University of Western Ontario, Coles, who's lived most of her life in the county, started working with the library as a summer student in 2009 and was hired on full time in the fall.

"I just think it was the right route for me," she says. "I've always liked libraries. I've always liked books. It was just the



**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Catherine Coles, branch services librarian with the Haliburton County Public Library, has been appointed to the steering group for the Evergreen Award, a Canadian literature prize in which the winner is determined by public vote.

natural thing to do."

In her role as branch services librarian, Coles does "a bit of everything," including collection development and marketing, cataloguing and staff training, among other functions.

The story of her career still has some chapters to be written.

"I want to go to school more," Coles says. "I'd like to add more credentials. I'd like to be a CEO someday."

Coles will be taking part in Haliburton County Reads, a localized take on the CBC's Canada Reads, which debuts on Canoe FM, on July 13 at 6 p.m.

Her column, Coles' Notes, appears in alternating editions of the *Highlands Weekender*.

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## Exhibit explores relationships to objects

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However, Pearson said most of the pictures were very domestic – either in her home or yard – and she joked she'd learned that she didn't travel very far.

The teapot became part of her family, Pearson said, taking on a personality of its own.

"I think we have a lot of objects in our lives," she said. "We don't value these objects because we have so many objects that are junky. [The exhibit] might make people appreciate the objects in their own home."



This is one of the works from Rose Pearson's The Teapot inquiry. It is showing at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery until Aug. 27. /Submitted

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# Dorset does Canada Day with a bang

Photos by Angelica Blenich



Hundreds made their way to downtown Dorset on July 2 for a display of fireworks on the water to celebrate the Canada Day long weekend. The fireworks show is organized by the community and made possible through local business sponsorships. Admission was by donation.

# Ghosts and ghouls of Minden

Photos by Darren Lum



The Minden Ghost Walk leader Edith Ann Buckley, far right, points to the local post office murals of famous Minden residents along the walk's tour of the town on Thursday, June 30. Produced by The Conjurers of County Town, this weekly tour is presented by the Arts Alive Minden group. Tours are every Tuesday and Thursday, rain or shine, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are available at Whispers North Gallery and Gifts, 116 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden, or from the tour coordinator 30 minutes before the start of the walk at the River Cone, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children from six to 12.



The Minden Ghost Walk leader Elijah P. Trumpett, far left, speaks about the Dominion Hotel during the walk's tour of the town on Thursday, June 30.



# High-speed project ahead of schedule

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County is edging closer to receiving full connectivity, says the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN).

At a recent meeting held in Haliburton, the EORN, which is a group comprised of members of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, provided an update about their efforts to improve access to the Internet with higher speeds and bandwidth to at least 95 per cent of homes and businesses in Eastern Ontario.

This \$170 million project is divided into three components: one, installing infrastructure and necessary hardware; two, satellite coverage for remote areas; three, access that builds on the infrastructure. It is referred to as the biggest project in Canada, which has received funding from all levels of government.

The network's chief executive officer David Fell said the progress of the infrastructure build is ahead of schedule, which will result in 160 "points of presence" (likened to a transformer station that delivers electricity, except in this case, the Internet). It is expected to provide up to 10 megabytes per second and DSL high-speed with three megabytes. There are already 27 points of presence ready, far exceeding the approximately one dozen expected in the planned timeline.

Fell said the team is working on the access build, as they construct the infrastructure. This access component of the project is on schedule and the entire project is should to be completed by March 31, 2014.

Currently, he said, satellite service is available at reduced prices with a plan to add more satellite service to increase the speed and reduce cost by as much as 10 per cent with the launch of two satellites – one later this year and next year, both providing access for the region.

The region's network, which includes Renfrew County to the north, Prince Edward County to the south, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Kawartha Lakes to the west, measures 50,000 square kilometres and includes 1.1 million residents with close to one-third having only poor Internet access.



County Warden Murray Fearrey addresses the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) caucus during a meeting hosted in Haliburton at the Pinestone Resort on Thursday morning, July 7.

Divided into 15 zones, the entire region has a list of deadlines for each zone with Haliburton's deadline expected for the spring of 2013.

The project co-lead Jim Pine said prosperity for individuals and businesses depend on the Internet and response to the community information sessions has been positive.

"Think of it as a super highway around eastern Ontario with 160 off ramps, or points of presence so that we can get to you, as a business and an individual," he said. "We're building this thing for today and the future because everyone knows what's going on in the Internet these days. Every year traffic is growing by at least 36 per cent or more each year, worldwide."

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton is the chairperson of the network and invited Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey, who addressed the group at the start.

"It's important to our economy here and I just ask you keep pressing forward and get it done as quickly as you can because we desperately need it," Fearrey said.

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## YWCA provides More Than a Roof

Strength. Hope. Support. These words highlight just some of the benefits women experience at YWCA's Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) when fleeing abuse. Such positive outcomes were the inspiration behind YWCA Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton's More Than a Roof event, a new initiative designed to raise awareness that HERS, emergency accommodation offered through YWCA Women's Centre in Haliburton County, provides more than shelter to women and their children escaping domestic violence.

In addition to awareness, More Than a Roof will also raise financial support for HERS through a raffle that offers the chance to win the ultimate Haliburton County getaway. The prize package, worth \$2,000, includes: three days and two nights at Buttermilk Falls Resort for two, a three-hour guided fishing trip for two from the Art of Fishing, brunch and dinner for two at Red Umbrella Inn, plus a pontoon boat ride from Buttermilk Falls Resort to Red Umbrella, *Experience the Arts in Haliburton*, a three hour tour by bicycle or vehicle for two courtesy of Yours Outdoors, a two-hour guided sport kayak adventure for two from Algoquin Outfitters, dinner for two at the Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House, dinner for two at That Place in Carnarvon, lunch for two at Aniz, two rounds of golf at Blairhamp-

ton Golf Course, and one *Walk in the Clouds* canopy tour at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25, and can be purchased in Haliburton at JanKnit's Studio, Dovetail Interiors and the Forest Store, in West Guilford at Cottage Country Log Cabin, in Carnarvon at Buttermilk Falls Resort, Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House, That Place in Carnarvon and Red Umbrella Inn, in Minden at YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, and at the Haliburton County Information Centre. Ticket purchases can also be purchased by contacting Sarah Adams, YWCA Resource Development Coordinator at 705-457-0260 or sadamsywcahal@bellnet.ca.

The draw for the winning ticket will take place Aug. 22, 2011 at the YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, 11 Bobcaygeon Rd in Minden and the winner will be contacted by phone. All prizes are transferrable, and do not have to be used during the same getaway. Some restrictions, such as valid months to use prizes, do apply. A 30-day booking window is recommended for accommodation and experiences. The county of Haliburton tourism office has graciously offered to act as getaway coordinator in order to make the ultimate Haliburton County getaway the best experience possible for the winner.



# Many events on the horizon at Zion United Church



**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

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Put on your comfortable shoes, because there is plenty to do! Try some, if not all, of the following, then when the season is done you will suffer no regrets!

Our neighbourhood church, the Zion United has given me a list of their activities and I can't hardly wait, I have taken part of their past events and I have not be disappointed.

## Coming Events

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Saturday, July 23 will be their annual Time and Talent Auction starting at 7 p.m. with many items up for auction from local merchants and talented neighbours. Last year there were some really cool items such as gardening help, baked goods for a month (I got this one, goodies once a week). Yum! There were boat rides, and theme dinners served by the host.

The list was huge and we all received a bidding paddle at the beginning, and yes, it was tense and fun all at the same time.

Brief mention on August and September events so you won't miss them:

Wednesday, Aug. 17, there will be a Roast Beef Dinner prepared and served by the men of the church. By that time you will need a break from that barbecue.

Friday, Aug. 26, the Zion's famous turkey pies will be on sale at the Farmers Market around the corner.

Sunday, Sept. 11, the Zion United will be celebrating their 120 year anniversary. They have great plans for this event making it a day to remember old times and look into the future.

Saturday, Oct. 1, the annual Studio Tour Lunch starting

at 11:30 a.m.

More information and reminders as time draws closer. One item I don't see on their list is the annual street dance. Hopefully it will be added to the Zion's great list of activities.

The annual Stanhope Heritage Day will be held on July 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Museum Grounds at 1123 North Shore Rd.

There will be a \$2 admission button on site, no charge for kids five and under.

There will be many demonstrations from our local artists, displays, live entertainment (Gord Kidd and the 50/50 Band), barbecue lunch and the list goes on and on!

Explore the grounds, then wander into the museum and learn what our history is all about.

The Muskoka Wildlife Centre will be there with a variety of furry animals that you probably can't pet and the Haliburton Farmer's Association will hold a 'meet the animals' with a collection of farm animals that you can actually get close to.

Please don't bring your dogs to these areas.

More info? Call Norma 705-489-2966 or visit [stanhope-museum.on.ca](http://stanhope-museum.on.ca).

July 16, we will be holding our annual Garden Party. This is the day that my staff and I have some fun. Rick Lowes from Moose FM will be there broadcasting live, it should be fun! More on this later.

So plan to come over to Pine Reflections and spend some of your day with us.

see HELP page 21

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# Taking back riding a priority for PCs: O'Toole

**Lisa Gervais**  
Special to the *Times*

PC MPP John O'Toole said winning back Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock in the Oct. 6 provincial election is one of the top priorities of the Tim Hudak government.

In Lindsay for a photo opportunity and a pledge that a PC government would eliminate Dalton McGuinty's eco taxes, O'Toole said he would love to see former PC MPP Laurie Scott back at Queen's Park.

Asked just how important winning this riding is - a riding that turned its back on PC Leader John Tory during a byelection that saw Liberal Rick Johnson sweep into power O'Toole said "top 10, if not no. 1."

He also acknowledged that he felt the PC party owed Scott after she stepped aside to let Tory run in the March 5, 2009 byelection.

He said Scott "for the right, and most noble reasons" gave up her seat to allow Tory to run, for the good of the party and the riding as she knew

what having a premier as an MPP could do for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

"She always had her riding at heart," O'Toole said.

He added that he would like to see Scott at the cabinet table in a Tim Hudak government, since she has a voice and commitment.

"We have to win 40 ridings and this is one of the top priority ridings. It is an area proud in history that includes Leslie Frost."

Frost is a former PC premier of Ontario.

O'Toole is just one in a long list of PC MPPs who have visited the riding, including Hudak.

## Notices



### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: DUDTSCHAK  
Part Lot 19, Concession 13, Kawagama Lake  
Geographic Township of Sherborne

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 19 Concession 13, Kawagama Lake, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 19 Concession 13 described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Sherborne in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

- FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 13 described as Part 6 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9299.
- SECONDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 13 described as Part 8 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9299.
- THIRDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 13 described as Part 10 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9299.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

**Dated:** July 13, 2011

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Meeting on

**DATE:** Wednesday August 31, 2011  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** County of Haliburton Administration Building  
**ADDRESS:** 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to consider a proposed amendment to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 and 21 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

The purpose of this amendment is to add policies to the Official Plan. This amendment will establish the extent of proposed road widening, which may be taken through site plan control agreement, for each Class of road within the County of Haliburton road network.

**ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS** in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

**REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION:** If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** A copy of Official Plan Amendment No.3 can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department. Additional information regarding Official Plan Amendment No. 3 is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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# Help support Bruce Fisher's charity ride for Special Olympics

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The Stanhope Heritage Cycling Tour will be happening pretty soon, so spruce up your bikes and be ready for Sunday, July 17. The tour starts at 10 a.m. at the Butter-milk Falls picnic area which will also be the return spot.

If you don't have a bike, they have loaners. No excuses!

This will be a guided tour for all ages following a shady, low traffic, 10km loop stop-ping to explore seven points of pioneer and natural heritage.

Need info? Call Pamela 705-457-5767, or e-mail at [info@friendsofthetrail.ca](mailto:info@friendsofthetrail.ca).

On my list of "very interesting" is the Minden Ghost Walk that will be happening every Tuesday and Thursday for the months of July and August.

It will be a stroll through Minden's scary past led by spooky narrators starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are adults \$10, children six to 12 \$5 each and are available at Whispers North Gallery and Gifts, and at the River Cone just a half-hour prior to the walk.

It will happen, rain or shine and they will have umbrellas for those surprise down-pours.

Time now for a follow-up on a remarkable journey undertaken by of our neigh-bour Bruce Fisher. Bruce, as you all know

by now, is on a trek across country raising money for the Special Olympics Athletes, namely the Haliburton County Red Wolves. As of this past weekend, Bruce has cycled over 800 km!

Bruce has travelled through many days of nasty weather and winds and is still going strong.

If you would like to donate a little something to make Bruce's endeavour hugely successful send a cheque payable to Special Olympics - Ontario, care of Bruce Fisher 1006 Northern Lights Dr., Algonquin Highlands, Ont. K0M 1J1.

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Shades of Mark Cullen! Crystal Lake cottager and our older son David has taken up landscaping as a hobby. He and Rita were both surprised and delighted to receive an invitation for their Kenilworth Avenue six plex apartment to be featured on the Beaches Horticultural Society's *Garden Tour* this June. The building, dating back to the turn of the twentieth century, sits back from the busy sidewalk in this popular Toronto area, and David had spent hours restoring the sloping front yard back to its earlier grandeur. Because of the lawn size, some 200 very complimentary visitors stopped by. Several quizzed him intensely about his personal philosophy and thematic interpretations using ornamental grasses, mixed ground groupings, trees and sculptured pieces to create an almost river-like flow. David could hardly admit to his motivation being more linked to sale prices at the nursery.

This Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m., the Music in the Park welcomes back the Emily Creek Band with country music from the

'70s to present day. Well known throughout the Lindsay/Peterborough area, the Band has been together for seven years and its vocals feature harmony highlights. This is the festival event of the series during Kinmount's annual Heritage Week and there will be a barbecue on site with foods available for purchase. The following Thursday a Bucket of Shrimp Ears comes to town. Appreciation goes to the Kinmount and District Lions Club who sponsor the series.

For a fun filled week of morning activities outdoors in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, the Kinmount United Church will again be holding its VIBE program for kids from July 18 through July 22. Daily activities include crafts, music, games and snacks built around a theme of positive interactions with others. There is no charge to attend. Advanced registration is appreciated and for more information/registration please call 705 488-2687 or 705 488-2938.

Kinmount United Church will also be hosting a special community outdoor service in the Park's picnic pavilion on Sunday, July 17 at 9:45 a.m., with a complimentary barbecue to follow. Rev. Desmond Howard will preside drawing references from both scripture and the environment on the theme of water and its relevance in both our world and our lives. Everyone is welcome to participate.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount it's Big Bucks bid euchre on July 20 at 11 a.m. with a \$10 fee which includes lunch. The Branch's Ladies Auxiliary have the summer session of family bingo up and running at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings through to late August with admission by donation. Just a reminder that if possible please bring along your own bingo chips.

When the Communities in Bloom judges visit Kinmount on Thursday, July 21 they are bound to be impressed by the beautiful hanging baskets and plantings throughout town. Kinmount is part of the City of Kawartha Lakes entry in this nationwide friendly competition where communities are grouped by population size and the highly experienced volunteer judges

assess eight pieces of criteria. The KCPED has once again put its best foot forward on our behalf and each property owner should pitch in to assist the Committee's efforts.

The Kinmount Model Railroad club and museum welcomed some special visitors from the Wellesley Wanderers Vintage Car group back on June 21, who have spent holidays together over the past 30 years. If you haven't yet visited this impressive display, it will be open to 9 p.m. for Moonlight Mania this Saturday, July 16.

New volunteers to assist with the railway are always welcomed. Please check your July copy of the Kinmount Gazette or visit [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca) for details about the many Heritage Week events later this week ...

## Heritage Day is just around the corner



**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

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July 16 is going to be a very busy day for you!

The Stanhope Heritage Day runs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with many things to see and do. Check out the Museum for some history about this area.

One of my neighbours, Joyce Crowther who is part of the Friends of Stephen's Church would also like to extend an open invitation to everyone for their Heritage Day this Saturday as well. St. Stephens is located on Buckslide Road and will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for an opportunity for you to enjoy one of our beautiful churches and learn about its past.

While all of this is going on I hope that you have time to take in our annual Summer Celebration/Garden Party. We have live music, free barbecue lunch, activities for kiddies of all ages. Rick Lowes will be here as well to broadcast live for the Moose FM - our own local radio station. There will door prizes, special deals to be made and just a great time to see old friends, or make new ones.

Birthday wishes go out to ... me! There was a time in my life were I kept my birthday quiet because I was quite shy back then. Now I enjoy the fuss, the gifts, although my friends say I am impossible to buy for because of my gift store, I say - try harder.

Sunday was my birthday and I spent the day in the city at a family bridal

shower and also had a visit with my mom who is very practical with her gifts. She has given me frying pans, cases of tomatoes so that I can make sauce, bath towels, and detergent - all useful items. When a person still has memories of growing up during wartime it's hard to be frivolous so Ma's gifts to me will always be useful and never personal. This year my gift was side dishes, a set of eight. Maybe she is still trying to teach me to share.

Have a great week!

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## Notices



### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: EPPSTEIN  
Lot 23, Concession 3, Maple Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 23 Concession 3, Maple Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 23 Concession 3 described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

**FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 23 Concession 3 described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9281.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

**Dated:** July 13, 2011

**Dawn Newhook**

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# Check out the many events at the Kinmount Heritage Festival

## Coming Events

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Sat. July 2 to Sun July 3

Sat. July 9 to Sun July 10

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### MUSIC by the GULL

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In this, our 15th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following groups and performers:

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
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### July 13

Ghost Tour tour starts at 8:30 p.m. at Kinmount railway station.

Rain date July 14.

### July 14

Music in the park welcomes The Emily Creek Band. Barbecue. 6:30 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

### July 15

Heritage Wedding Fashion Show 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church

Admission \$8. Light refreshments.

Call 705-488-9954 to participate or for more information

### July 16

Moonlight Mania 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Main Street and area

5 p.m. Rubber Duck Race

6:30 p.m. The Great Toy Boat Race

7:30 p.m. Soap Box Derby, Station Street

8 p.m. Pizza Eating Contest

Sign up - Slice of the North, July 9 - July 16, 6 p.m.

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# community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: [www.mindentimes.ca](http://www.mindentimes.ca) or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)

**July 4-8: Catch the Vibe (Venturing in Biblical Experiences):** a half day, one week program for children ages 4-12, 9:00am-noon located at the Haliburton United Church. Registration forms available online or at the church. [hpcharge.wordpress.com](http://hpcharge.wordpress.com)

**July 4: Taoist Tai Chi Society:** Summer classes run for 4 weeks for a fee of \$40 Haliburton Mondays from 6-8pm starting July 4th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden classes Tuesday from 6-8pm starting July 5th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium for more info call Wilma at 705-457-1909 or Amy @ 705-286-3615

**June 5: Qigong in the park** Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.

**July 7: Fundraier for Dillon Tilly Riverwalk 7-9p.m.** Fund-raising by donation

**July 8: Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843

**July 9: Moore Lake Property Owners' Association 10h Annual AGM** 10a.m. At the Noble Motel registration at 9:30a.m.

**July 9: H.H.O.A Woody Wood Fishing Derby-** (Lake to be Decided) call 705-457-9664

**July 9: WALK RUN BIKE** around the lake/BBQ Fundraiser for Minden Food Bank. Registration at the Wild Water Preserve at 9 am. Call Dave for more info at 705-286-6593

**July 13: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meeting at Stanhope Community Centre at 1pm. Trunk Show of quilts by Martha Schellingerhoud for more info call 705-489-3751

**July 15-17: The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival.** Sponsorship and vendor opportunities go to [www.mindenhillbluegrassfestival.ca](http://www.mindenhillbluegrassfestival.ca). Tickets available on line or picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Haliburton or the Organic Times in Minden. Tickets range from \$20-\$55. For more info call Dennis at 705-457-9783

**July 16: Masonic Lodge huge yard and bake sale:** 8am-2pm Vendors are welcome to rent a table at \$10 To book a table or donate items call Ken Goodall at 754-2826, Ron Mark at 457-9559 or John Deak at 488-1110

**July 22: H.H.O.A Lake Trout Dinner-** Haliburton Legion Branch #129 for tickets call 705-457-9664

**July 27: First Ride Program** offered by First Student Canada at Minden OEYC at 11 Please sign up at Minden OEYC, 705-286-1770 or email [oeycminden@bellnet.ca](mailto:oeycminden@bellnet.ca)

**August 6: H.H.O.A Children's Fishing Derby** at Haliburton Docks

**August 7: H.H.O.A Pickerel Fry** 2pm-6pm for tickets call 705-457-9664

**OEYC Summer Schedule: Minden** - Mon-Wed from 9:30 to 1:00 **Haliburton** OEYC Tues-Thurs 9:30-1:00p.m. Both centres will me closed for the month August and reopen Tuesday Sept 6 for regular hours

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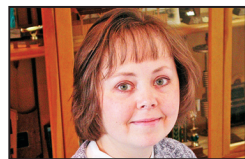
Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to [jmceathron@mindentimes.ca](mailto:jmceathron@mindentimes.ca) or brought in to the office.

**Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.**

**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



## Summer crafts and plenty of recreation centre events for the whole family in Dorset



**Melissa Alfano**  
Dorset News

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On behalf of the businesses in and around Dorset and the Dorset Community Projects Group, thank you all for coming out to the Dorset fireworks. With the help of all our volunteers, Paul Greenaway, his barge and the best guys doing the fireworks, it was another spectacular show. Your generous donations will ensure it happens again next year!

Can you help with kid's fun day projects? We are looking for clean used coffee cans with lids or soup cans. Before taking them to the landfill, the Algonquin Highlands recreation department would be pleased to take them off your hands for fun crafts. Drop off at the Dorset recreation centre or call 705-766-9968.

Marlene Karys from Big Bead in Huntsville will be at the recreation centre on July 13 at 6:30 p.m. to lead a class in making a peyote tube. Tubes can be used as beads and joined together to make a myriad of projects such as bracelets, earrings, necklaces or even a key chain or zipper pull. Marlene will be bringing along a great selection of beads in

the latest, hottest colours or feel free to bring your own. The tubes work best with delica beads but seed beads can also be used. The class is \$10 plus HST (plus materials if purchased) and is open to all ages 10 and up. For more information or to sign up, please call 705-766-9968.

There are tons of other great activities at the Dorset Recreation Centre this July and August. Pick up a newsletter and read more about creative express art nights, stone carving studios, hand drumming program and Dorset day camp to name just a few. Call 705-766-9968 for more information or stop in to visit. The Dorset Lions Club is holding their annual Rib Fest at the recreation centre on July 23. For more information and tickets, give Lion Steve a call at 705-766-2469. The stone carving studio takes place on July 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the recreation centre. Join stone sculptor Elise Muller of Stone Tree Studio and learn how to carve a necklace or sculpture. The cost is \$25 plus materials and is suitable for youth and adults. Call Elise at 705-766-1382 to pre-register.

Sorry for missing last week's news! Birthday wishes this week cover the two weeks from July 3 to 16 and go out to Paul Wilson, Norman MacKay, Ursula Bryant, Lindsay Drinkwater, Brandon Galloway, Jesse Ryan, Scott Crewson, Ted Hope, Andy McEachern, Joe Fuller, Dawn Abel and Don Abel. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call.

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**Saturday July 23 at 7:00 pm**

A fun community event - Everyone Welcome!  
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Members OPP's Huntsville Detachment, are investigating a fatal boating collision which occurred on Lake of Bays, July 10 at approximately 3:15 a.m.

It appears that the vessel struck Pancake Island in Lake of Bays. One person has been confirmed deceased. Two other persons were taken to Huntsville Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The operator of the vessel at the time of the collision, has been arrested, and is in custody awaiting a bail hearing on Monday, July 11.

## Coming Events



## MUSIC by the GULL

A Series of Free Outdoor Concerts  
Every Friday Night  
Beside the Minden Post Office

Every summer for the past 14 years, The Highlands Wind Symphony has organized Music by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club and The Times.

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**Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
*Gord Kidd and 50/50, rock and country band*

**NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**Zoe Chilco,**  
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Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River  
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## WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN

### Raspberry Social

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Sat. July 16 to Sun. July 17**  
**Sat. July 23 to Sun. July 24**



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#### Gord Kidd

#### & the 50/50 Band:

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## Coming Events

### SO YOU WANT TO BE A FARMER, EH!



Wednesday, July 20, 2011  
S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Centre  
Minden Drop by between  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Admission by donation

Are you interested in farming, whether; smallholding, hobby farm, acreage or already farming in some way?

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Representative Carolyn Puterborough (OMAFRA)

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Contact Andrea Coysh 705-286-6753

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### BUFFET SALAD SUPPER



at Minden United Church  
21 Newcastle Street

Wed, July 13 starting at 4:30 pm

Adults \$10 • Children under 12 \$5

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### 12 Annual H.H.O.A. Haliburton Lake Trout Conservation Dinner & Auction



FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

Proceeds supporting Haliburton  
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Programs at the Haliburton Legion  
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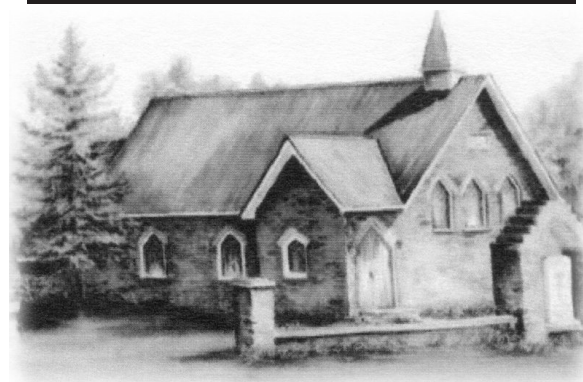
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# Hole-in-one

Dave Millington scored a hole-in-one on the 17th hole of Blairhampton Golf Course on June 30. Millington used an eight-iron.

## Stanhope Heritage Day St. Stephen's Heritage Church

**OPEN: Sat. July 16 10am-2pm**



Buckslide Road off Hwy. 35  
Stanhope

# community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)



- **July 12, 19, 26: Qigong in the park** Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.
- **July 13: Minden United Church Buffet Salad Supper** starting at 4:30pm Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5, preschoolers FREE for more info call 705-286-3026
- **July 13: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meeting at Stanhope Community Centre at 1pm. Trunk Show of quilts by Martha Schellingerhoud for more info call 705-489-3751
- **July 15: Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843
- **July 15-17: The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival.** Sponsorship and vendor opportunities go to [www.mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca](http://www.mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca). Tickets available on line or picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Haliburton or the Organic Times in Minden. Tickets range from \$20-\$55. For more info call Dennis at 705-457-9783
- **July 16: Maple Lake United Church Estate Auction** 11am, 10961 Hwy 118. Lunch available. For more info call Norm Mills @ 705-754-0555
- **July 16: Masonic Lodge huge yard and bake sale:** 8am-2pm Vendors are welcome to rent a table at \$10 to book a table or donate items call Ken Goodall at 754-2826, Ron Mark at 457-9559 or John Deak at 488-1110
- **July 16: Medeba Summer Camp Annual Open House** from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free BBQ Lunch - 12:30 p.m. Come and visit Medeba and try out some of our activities. For more info call 705-754-2444
- **July 18: Taoist Tai Chi Society:** Summer classes run for 4 weeks for a fee of \$40 Haliburton Mondays from 6-8pm starting July 4th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden classes Tuesday from 6-8pm starting July 5th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium for more info call Wilma at 705-457-1909 or Amy @ 705-286-3615
- **July 22: H.H.O.A Lake Trout Dinner-** Haliburton Legion Branch #129 for tickets call 705-457-9664
- **July 25-29: Youth Camp** (sports, arts, beach days) for youth ages 10-15. Registration is \$25. Sponsored by Youth Unlimited, for more info visit [www.youthunlimitedkaw.com](http://www.youthunlimitedkaw.com) or call Jamie McMahon 705.854.0401
- **July 27: Haliburton Toast Masters Club** will be meeting July 27th, August 10th & 24th. Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information.
- **July 31: Kids Rock Bass Derby** at the Winters cottage W94, Children-18 years of age Cost \$2.00 per entrant Call 705-286-2148 for more information
- **July 31: Sizzling Summer Service 4** at 10:30am Head Lake Park, sponsored by Haliburton Ministerial Association for more info call Bev Hicks at 705-455-9656
- **August 6: H.H.O.A Children's Fishing Derby** at Haliburton Docks
- **August 7: H.H.O.A Pickerel Fry** 2pm-6pm for tickets call 705-457-9664
- **OEYC Summer Schedule:** Minden – Mon-Wed from 9:30 to 1:00 Haliburton OEYC Tues-Thurs 9:30-1:00p.m. Both centres will be closed for the month August and reopen Tuesday Sept 6 for regular hours
- **BUY LOCAL FOOD:** Visit [www.haliburtonfresh.com](http://www.haliburtonfresh.com) to learn about Haliburton Highland's farmers' markets, gate sales, and other outlets where you can buy locally grown and produced food. For more information, contact Marcus 705 447 2698.
- **Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers** meet every Monday at the Minden Legion from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387

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### Announcement



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The wedding will be celebrated in London, Ontario in **July, 2011.**

*The young couple will be residing in St. Thomas, Ontario.*

## Prayers

**THANKSGIVING Novena to St. Jude** - Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage, in time of need to you I have recourse, from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys and Glories. Publication must be promised. Never known to fail, this novena had my request granted. J.F.

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## Deaths

**CREAMER, Herbert "Bert"** - Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital, on Saturday, July 2, 2011 after a battle with cancer at the age of 75. Cherished husband and best friend of Gayle for over 54 years. Beloved dad of Kimberly (the late Rick Tustin), Kelly (Matt) Harrison, Karen (the late Rick Howell), Kristine (Rob) Worsnop, Kevin (Yvonne) Creamer, and grandpa of Tricia, Sarah, Sean, Jason, Jenny, Jeff, Jessie, Michael, Kayla, Jordan, Zachary, and great grandpa of Blu. Dear brother of Elaine, Joan, Ruth, Lynn (deceased), Glenn, David, Joe and Ray. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario on Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm and on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden. Memorial donations to the OSPCA Muskoka Branch would be appreciated by the family.

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## Card of thanks

The family of the late **Ed Rhynold** wish to thank family & friends for their support, cards, visits & prayers during Ed's illness. Special thanks to the Haliburton Hospital Acute Care Nurses, Pincrest Nursing Home and especially the palliative care team. Your Kindness will always be remembered, **Hilda and Family**

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**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

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Quoting from Dorothy and Toto "there's no place like home". Bruce and I have just returned from our first cruise travelling from Seattle north to Alaska on the impressive Rhapsody of the Seas liner. The scenery was, to say the least, breathtaking with rugged mountains, shining glaciers and heart-stopping trips by steam train high up through Klondike gold rush history. On board the ship's services, menus and programs were exceptional particularly as the cold windy weather limited deck promenading. Packed as afterthoughts, our sturdy canvas coats from Bobcaygeon's British Trading Post were put to daily use and in hindsight our red Olympic mittens would have made a real fashion statement. While my main wish to see the whales never came true, I confess that even with all that natural grandeur our favourite sight was the smiling face on our daughter Megan and family unexpectedly waiting to greet us as we struggled through the arrivals gate at Pearson with our luggage in tow.

The special series Music in the Park, sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club, will continue through the months of July and August every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in beautiful Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring along family, friends and lawn chairs, and enjoy an evening at the Picnic Shelter beside the Burnt River. This week's featured musicians will be the popular local Gord Kidd and Friends with the Emily Creek Band on deck for the next session. While enroute to the concert be sure to check out the renovations to the historic sawmill and the plants in the heritage garden.

The Galway and Area Ratepayers, Inc. invites residents both permanent and seasonal to its meeting this Saturday, July 9 at the Galway Hall. Starting at 10 a.m., featured speakers will be Janet Clarkson, mayor of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey and J. Murray Jones, warden of the County of Peterborough. This is a great opportunity to dialogue with these senior officials on issues which affect our households directly.

At the park entrance area the Kinmount Farmers Market will be in full swing on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., while in the Railway Station the model railroad winds its way between Kinmount and Haliburton on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except for holiday weekends when the Railway

Museum is also open from noon to 3 p.m. Both these attractions are worth a visit.

With gardens in full bloom, mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Garden Tour on Saturday, July 9. For information on this annual event please call 705 488-2266.

Planning is well underway for the third annual Heritage in the Village festival coming up from July 13 through July 16. If you receive the Kinmount Gazette, check the schedule of events and related details or visit [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca) for an overview.

The fabulous free Ghost Tour heads out from the Railway Station on Wednesday, July 13 with local historian Guy Scott. Meet there at 8:30 p.m. to walk about and hear the facts and fables about Kinmount's past. If needed, the rain date will be July 14. On Thursday, July 14 it will be a special Festival edition in the Music in the Park series at 6:30 p.m. with both headline entertainment by the Emily Creek Band and a barbecue with foods available for purchase.

On Friday, July 15 you're all invited to a Wedding Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with special music and readings in keeping with the festive occasion. Light refreshments will be served and tickets are \$8 at the door. Then Moonlight Mania will come to Kinmount on Saturday, July 16 from 5 to 10 p.m. with a great variety of both familiar and new activities for the whole family along Main Street, and free hot air balloon rides at the Railway Station yards sponsored by Re-Max Realty and the first Great Toy Boat Race (705-488-1101). For information on free vendor space please contact (705-488-2961), for the Soap Box Derby (488-1818) and for the Classic Car Cruise Fest (488-1706).

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For a fun-filled week of morning activity outdoors Kinmount United Church will again be holding its VIBE program for children from Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22 in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Activities include crafts, music and games built around a theme of positive interactions with others. There is no charge to attend. Advanced registration is encouraged and appreciated for planning purposes. For more information and registration please contact Joyce at 705-488-2687 or Bruce at 705-488-2938.

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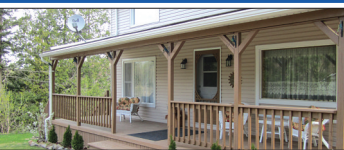
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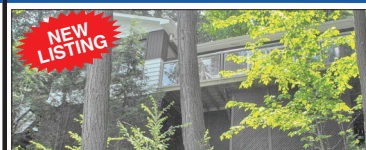
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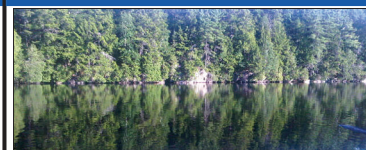
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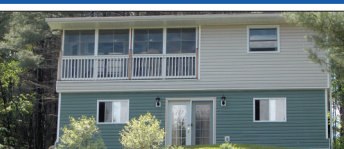
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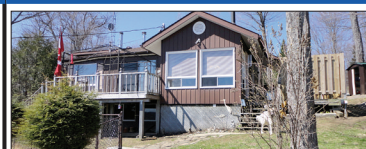
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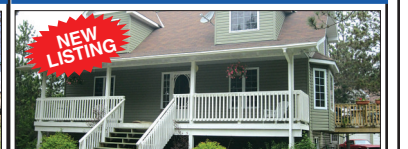
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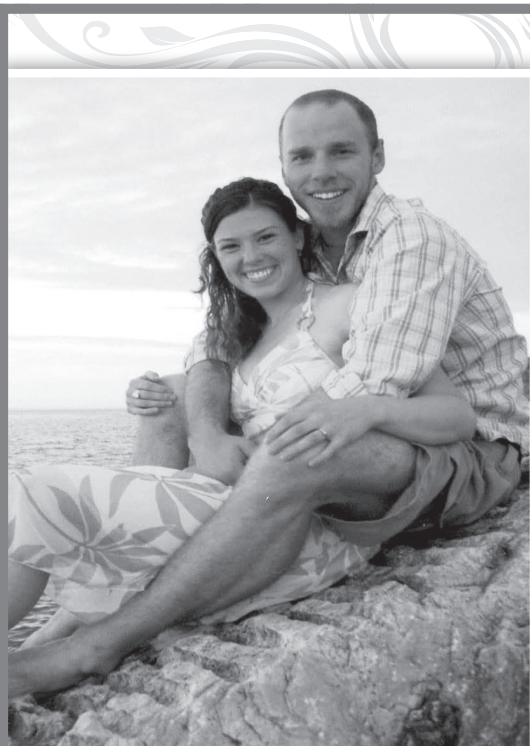
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### In Loving Memory Of Campbell Ross

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully on July 9, 2011 at his home, with his family by his side. He leaves behind his loving wife Bernice, and his two daughters Susan (Ross), and Sandra (Daniel). Cherished Grandfather of Katherine, Alexander, Emily, Amelia, and Maximilian. Also, Great-Grand Father to Matilda. He will be missed by his brother Victor (Vickie). Predeceased by his brother George. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Cam was an inspiration to his family and friends he will be sadly missed by all.

### Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Friends so wishing, may make a donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home 13523 HWY #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209. [www.communityfuneralhomes.com](http://www.communityfuneralhomes.com)





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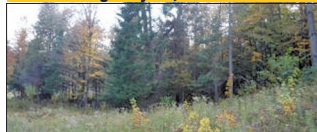
#### Denna Lake Cottage \$249,900



This cute and cozy starter cottage sleeps six. Large living/dining area on main floor. Gently sloping lot with clean shoreline on small lake south of Minden.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

#### Highway 35, Minden



Two prime building lots just north of Minden Subaru; large frontages; easy access from highway; driveways are in; \$125,000 – 3.5 acres; \$99,000 – 3.1 acres; commercial use possible; HST in addition.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

#### Gull River Beauty \$429,000



Executive-style 4 bedroom cottage or home on the Gull River. Perfect for entertaining or a large family. Sand shoreline to deep water and short boat ride to Moore Lake. This is a must see!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

#### What a View! \$349,000



Buyer's, don't miss this one. Located on the water's edge with panoramic views of Moose Lake. Close to all amenities, Sir Sam's Ski & Bike, Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve and golfing. But why leave this 3 BR paradise? The flat private lot provides all you need!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

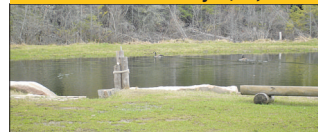
#### Kashagawigamog Chain \$399,900



Over 2 acres and over 250' frontage provides great privacy. Southern exp. Boat 5 lakes. Charming log cottage with stone fireplace along with boathouse and sauna. Close to year round road: gently sloping and well treed lot. Lots of potential.

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#### Get Your Plans Ready! \$69,900



This is what you have been waiting for! Great building lot featuring a large pond, garage, bunkie plus a well built Gazebo.

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#### 3 Lake Chain! \$244,000



Comfortable 3 bed cottage on the Gull River at the mouth of Moore Lake. Big dock, level lot, twsp road access.

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#### Saskatchewan Lake \$299,000



Charming year round cottage with smooth rock shoreline features a 12 x 20 insulated bunkie & 10 x 10 screened in Gazebo. Very private.

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#### Haliburton Home \$234,800



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 BRs, full finished walkout basement large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

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#### A Home in the Country \$299,000



A special opportunity to have your own extremely private 100 acres. Backing on to hundreds of acres of crown land. Features large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

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#### Overlooking Maple Lake \$339,000



Royal Victoria R2000 home features 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, full unfinished bsmt and an attached 2 car garage. On 13 level, landscaped acres. Access to the lake just across the road.

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#### Wenona Lake \$29,000



Very private and well treed lot owns 1/12 share in west facing waterfront lot, providing deeded access to Wenona Lake. Building site cleared and trailer on site included. Wenona is a clean, quiet lake. Good path down shared lot. Room for your storage shed and dock

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#### Miskwabi Lake \$159,900



Beautifully-renovated 4-season cottage shows pride of ownership! New steel roof, new kitchen and bath, laminate flooring, many more upgrades. Steps to deeded access on 2-lake chain. Yr rnd Mun rd.

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#### Boshkung Lake \$379,900



Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath cottage on a natural lot. Rock face with deep water and a permanent deck drilled into the rock. Nicely reno'd and filled with light. Comes with most furnishings. Faces west for full sunsets and all day sun.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

#### Spotless & Convenient \$169,000



Close to town, two bedrooms with full walkout basement, this home has many upgrades. Beautiful hardwood flooring, new windows, roof, etc. Excellent value.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

#### Minden In-Town Home \$184,900



4 BR home within walking distance to all that Minden has to offer. Good sized family home with finished walk-out basement, 2 baths, large deck and nice back yard.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

#### Traditional Haliburton Cottage \$489,900



Excellent privacy on this 1 acre lot with 249' on Halls Lake. 3 BR cottage features large living room with stone fireplace and a sunroom. Gazebo & boathouse with dock and sand beach.

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#### Beautiful Building Lot \$39,900



Beautiful one+ acre building lot just steps from Lake Kashagawigamog. Year round road, buried hydro and circular driveway make this property read for your new home project.

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#### Wilberforce Home \$134,900



3 bedroom, practical floor plan, lower level family room, maintenance free exterior, on large, corner lot, centrally located close to amenities & Dark Lake.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

#### Haliburton Village Home \$336,900



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#### Glamor Lake \$279,900



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#### Minden Lake \$229,900



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## Obituaries

**Fieldus, Paul Morgan:**

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my father, Paul Fieldus on Friday, June 24, 2011 at York Central Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Beryl S. Fieldus. Loving father of Jane S. Fieldus and the late Michael S. Fieldus. Dear cousin of Judyth Morgan. Paul will also be fondly remembered by Ena Moffatt and by his siblings in England. Friends called at ELGIN MILLS

CEMETERY & VISITATION CENTRE, 1591 Elgin Mills Rd.E., Richmond Hill (east of Leslie St., 905-737-1720) for a Memorial Reception on Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. While your gift of flowers is appreciated, donations to The Diabetes Association, The Heart and Stroke Foundation or The Kidney Foundation would also be appreciated.

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**WARNES, Diane Muriel**

(nee Proctor) in her 69th year, entered into rest suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Thursday, June 30th, 2011. Diane was the beloved wife of 47 years of Doug Warnes of Lindsay. Loving mother of Michelle Guiotto and her husband Peter of Lindsay and Tara Warnes and her husband Rob Gerzymisch of Dunsford.

Loving daughter of Muriel Proctor (predeceased) and father Michael Proctor and his wife Sonya in Minden. Dear sister of Robert (Bob) of Arizona and Mervin

Proctor (predeceased) and his wife Maureen in Calgary. Dear sister-in-law of Jean Snyder of Sarnia.

Cherished Nana of Breanna (Matt), Kayla (Steven), Tyson and Dylan and Great-Nana of Devin. Sadly missed by her extended grandchildren, Dennis (Jodi) Warnes, Robert Warnes, Dylan, Sydney and Logan.

Also remembered by her step-children Richard Warnes, Karen Bell (Warnes), Katherine Walsh (Warnes), Terry Warnes and predeceased by Darlene Dimech (Warnes) and Douglas Warnes.

Lovingly remembered by her best friend Merle and her husband Garry Grant. she will also be remembered by Barb and nieces and nephews. In keeping with Diane's wishes, cremation has taken place. Family and friends are invited to call at the Stoddart Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 24 Mill St., Lindsay on Tuesday, July 5 from 1:00 until time of memorial service in the chapel at 2:00 pm. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be directed to

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Available at: www.iconsosys.com

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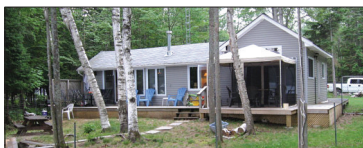
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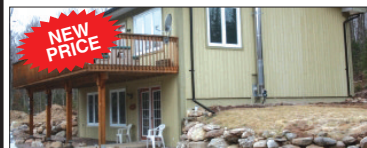
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## BRADY LAKE - REDUCED!



**\$100,000**  
• cleared building lot  
• north west exposure  
• beautiful sunsets  
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## HALLS LAKE



**\$374,400**  
• 100' shoreline with a newer dock  
• 2.47 fenced in yard for the four legged family members  
• 2 bedrooms plus a self contained granny suite  
• Recent upgrades and an open concept  
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## COUNTRY STYLE HOME & SHOP



**\$276,900**  
• 3 bedroom, spacious sunroom, 1,164 sq. ft. home  
• Kushog Lake Road, 1.29 AC  
• 32' x 34' Heated Shop & Double Detached Garage  
• 16' x 26' four-season Studio/Cabin  
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## MOORE LAKE



**\$284,500**  
• immaculate well loved cottage  
• great waterfront with sandy beach area  
• 3 bedrooms  
• Screened porch across front of cottage  
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## PARADISE LAKE



**\$279,000**  
• 360' sand shoreline  
• 1.95 acres, level lot  
• 2 bdrm. cottage  
• Fully furnished  
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**[www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe](http://www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe)**

## GELERT RD



**\$269,900**  
• 3bdrms finished upstairs and down  
• Gorgeous 3.4 Acres with a pond  
• Single car attached and double detached garage  
• Total privacy, new kitchen, very nice package  
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## MISKWABI LAKE



**\$870,000**  
• 220 Feet of Sand/Rock Shoreline!  
• 5 Bedrooms 4 Bathrooms  
• Stone Fireplace & Finished Walkout Basement!  
• Ultimate Yr Rd Privacy!  
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## SCOTCH LINE RD



**\$249,000**  
• 1740 sq. ft., 1.35 ac  
• Municipal Rd, drilled well, att. garage  
• Full bsmt., F/A  
• Great neighbors Quiet  
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**Denna Lake Cottage \$249,900**



**NEW LISTING**  
This cute and cozy starter cottage sleeps six. Large living/dining area on main floor. Gently sloping lot with clean shoreline on small lake south of Minden

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

**Highway 35, Minden**



Two prime building lots just north of Minden Subaru; large frontages; easy access from highway; driveways are in; \$125,000 – 3.5 acres; \$99,000 – 3.1 acres; commercial use possible; HST in addition.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

**Gull River Beauty \$429,000**



Executive-style 4 bedroom cottage or home on the Gull River. Perfect for entertaining or a large family. Sand shoreline to deep water and short boat ride to Moore Lake. This is a must see!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

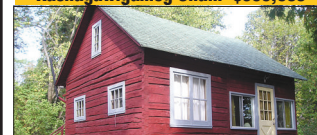
**What a View! \$349,000**



Buyer's, don't miss this one. Located on the water's edge with panoramic views of Moose Lake. Close to all amenities, Sir Sam's Ski & Bike, Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve and golfing. But why leave this 3 BR paradise? The flat private lot provides all you need!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

**Kashagawigamog Chain \$399,900**



Over 2 acres and over 250' frontage provides great privacy. Southern exp. Boat 5 lakes. Charming log cottage with stone fireplace along with boathouse and sauna. Close to year round road: gently sloping and well treed lot. Lots of potential.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

**Get Your Plans Ready! \$69,900**



This is what you have been waiting for! Great building lot featuring a large pond, garage, bunkie plus a well built Gazebo.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 52

**Kushog Lake \$449,500**



Kushog Lake, 2 + 2 bedroom cottage/home, hardwood floors, fireplace, FAO heating, big deck with walk out's from living room or den. large floating dock, private setting, easy year round access. maintenance free siding.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

**Saskatchewan Lake \$299,000**



Charming year round cottage with smooth rock shoreline features a 12 x 20 insulated bunkie & 10 x 10 screened in Gazebo. Very private.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

**Haliburton Home \$234,800**



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 BRs, full finished walkout basement large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

**A Home in the Country \$299,000**



A special opportunity to have your own extremely private 100 acres. Backing on to hundreds of acres of crown land. Features large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

**Overlooking Maple Lake \$339,000**



Royal Victoria R2000 home features 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, full unfinished bsmt and an attached 2 car garage. On 13 level, landscaped acres. Access to the lake just across the road.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

**Boshkung Lake \$379,900**



harming 3 bdrm, 2 bath cottage on a natural lot. Rock face with deep water and a permanent deck drilled into the rock. Nicely reno'd and filled with light. Comes with most furnishings. Faces west for full sunsets and all day sun.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

**This May Be The One!**



Sparkling fresh with attention to craftsmanship, this waterfront vacation property provides outstanding views of Moore Lake. The home includes three bedrooms, two and half baths and private guest accommodations. Many other features. By appointment only.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

**Miskwabi Lake \$284,900**



2 BR backsplitted cottage with cathedral ceilings, deep clean shoreline, huge full-length lake view. Miles of boating on 2-lake chain. Year round municipal road. Turn-key set-up!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

**Open House Sunday 11:00 – 2:00!**



1355 Green Lake Road. Offered at 153,900. Green Lake starter year round cottage with winter rental potential. 2 BR 1 bath. Access to a 3 lake chain is across small local road. Great fishing. Suits single or couple.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

**Work, Live & Play \$299,999**



This property has it all. Excellent Business opportunity or numerous other possibilities! Conveniently located between Haliburton & Minden with access to 5 Lake chain.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

**Burdock Lake \$299,000**



Charming cottage with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open concept living area, lots of pine, huge lakeside deck and your own private putting green!

Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 28

**Large Family Home \$289,000**



4 BR country home on the Gull River in Minden. Fantastic landscaped parcel with riverside sauna. Spacious and private, perfect family home or cottage just minutes from town and Gull Lake.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

**Minden In-Town Home \$178,500**



4 BR home within walking distance to all that Minden has to offer. Good sized family home with finished walk-out basement, 2 baths, large deck and nice back yard.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

**Stormy Lake \$448,000**



Newly finished 4 Season Cottage features 2 Baths, 2 Bdrms +Den; 200'+ of lake frontage, BIS Fireplace; Cathedral Ceilings; Bunkie & Storage Shed.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

**Wilberforce Home \$134,900**



3 bedroom, practical floor plan, lower level family room, maintenance free exterior, on large, corner lot, centrally located close to amenities & Dark Lake.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

**Deeded Waterfront Lot \$23,500**



Year round with hydro and telephone. Benefits of waterfront ownership without the large price tag. Excellent fishing and swimming on Wenona Lake.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

**Brick Bungalow \$179,000**



Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out basement located just 5 minutes from Minden features a screened room, propane fireplace, separate dining room, hardwood floors and a landscaped lot. Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

**Century Home \$269,000**



Recently renovated, hardwood & laminate flooring, new kitchen, main floor laundry, main floor master, new windows, new breaker panel, all on 10 acres of land with an additional 68 acres with barn negotiable.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

**South Lake Building Lot \$249,000**



Wow! 390' of waterfront on 2 acre level lot. N/W exposure for those great summer sunsets. Just minutes from Minden. Owner will even build to suit. Buy now and start building.

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